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Annual Report

Town of

STOW

Year Ending

December 31, 1955

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

Town Of Stow

For The Year Ending

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1956

Town Officers

Selectmen

H. S. EMERSON
ERVILLE FERNALD
LYNDON EMERSON

Treasurer
RUTH BRYANT

Clerk
HERBERT S. EMERSON

Road Commissioner
LYNDON EMERSON

Tax Collector
IRVING BRYANT

Superintendent of Schools
MERLE S. JONES

School Committee
DORIS BRYANT NORMAN FOSTER IRVING BRYANT

Constable
IRVING BRYANT

Health Officer
IRVING BRYANT

Auditor
L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Irving Bryant, Constable of Stow, County of Oxford, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D., 1956, at ten o'clock in the morning, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year and vote the salary.

Art. 3. To allow accounts.

Art. 4. To choose one selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor to serve for three years and vote the salary.

Art. 5. To choose a school committee member for three years.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and vote the salary.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year and vote the salary.

Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year and vote the necessary salaries.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools and for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of schoolhouse for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of poor for ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' bills for ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for electric lights.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the obligations of the town; said loan or loans to be paid by taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $10.00 for public health work in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare, in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 20 To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year; such money must be used for school or roads to comply with the law.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and how much, for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and the Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 23. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be paid to the State of

Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $10.00 for physical examinations of school children.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise money for hot lunch program and, if so, how much.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the fire department at North Fryeburg, and, if so, how much.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to use the 1956 Excise Tax money to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to have the grammar school conveyance put up for bids.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with the Revised Statutes, 1954, Chapter 36, Section 69, and, if so, how much.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Pepin Lot.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to move the schoolhouse to the Pepin Lot.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to empower the selectmen to borrow the sum of $1,000.00 to purchase the Pepin Lot. This sum of money to be paid in two installments, $500.00 in 1957 and $500.00 in 1958.

Art. 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the fifth day of March, 1956, at nine o'clock in the morning to revise the list of voters. Given under our hands at Stow, Maine, January 16, 1956.

H. S. EMERSON,
E. A. FERNALD,
LYNDON EMERSON,
Selectmen of Stow.

Report of Selectmen

1955

VALUATION

Real Estate, resident	$ 41,905 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	68,601 00	
Total Real Estate		$110,506 00
Personal Estate, resident	$ 8,595 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	1,575 00	
Total Personal Estate		$ 10,170 00
Grand Total Valuation		$120,676 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Ave. Val.	Tot. Val.	
Horses	11	$76 00+	$ 840 00	
Steers, beef cattle	4	40 00	160 00	
Milk Cows	100	62 00	6,200 00	
Heifers, over two years old	4	40 00+	170 00	
Heifers, 18 mos. to 2 yrs.	8	30 00+	260 00	
Domestic Fowl	2500	50	1,250 00	
Total Amount				$ 8,880 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	1	$ 250 00	
Boats	1	50 00	
Gasoline Pumps	3	200 00	
Television Sets	17	790 00	
Total amount			$ 1,290 00
Total personal property			$ 10,170 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND DOMESTIC FOWL

	No.	Ave. Val.	Total Value	
Cattle, under 18 mos.	14	$15 00	$ 210 00	
Domestic Fowl	100	50	50 00	
Total amount				$ 260 00

ASSESSMENTS, 1955

Common schools	$ 5,121 00	
School books and supplies	300 00	
Roads and bridges	200 00	
Support of poor	200 00	
Town officers' bills	900 00	
State Aid road	300 00	
Snow bills	600 00	
Electric lights	60 00	
Health Nurse	10 00	
Repair of schoolhouse	75 00	
Care of cemeteries	25 00	
Physical exams.	10 00	
Hot lunches	50 00	
Fire department	150 00	
Total		$ 8,001 00
State tax	$ 1,667 50	
County tax	552 00	
Overlay	107 96	
		$ 2,327 46
		$ 10,328 46
Less abatement of state tax		1,667 50
Total original commitment		$ 8,660 96
Supplemental taxes for 1955		19 14
Total commitment		$ 8,680 10

WITHHOLDING TAX

Withheld from payrolls	$ 257 11
Paid Director of Internal Revenue	$ 257 11

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Withheld from payrolls	$ 114 85
Paid Maine State Retirement System	$ 114 85

TEACHERS' INSURANCE

Withheld from payrolls	$ 9 75
Paid Maine State Retirement System	$ 9 75

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Balance from last year	$ 50 07	
Raised by town	60 00	
Total available		$ 110 07
Paid Central Maine Power Co., Town House, street lights		$ 60 60
Balance unexpended		$ 49 47

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Balance from last year	$ 5 00	
Raised by town	10 00	
Total available		$ 15 00
Paid State Dept. of Health and Welfare		10 00
Balance unexpended		$ 5 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by town	$ 150 00
Paid Saco Valley Fire Association	$ 150 00

BEAR BOUNTY

Due from State for 1954	$ 15 00
Received from State, 1955	$ 15 00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Hired from Casco Bank & Trust Co.	$ 2,000 00
Paid Casco Bank & Trust Co.	$ 2,000 00

INTEREST

Paid Casco Bank & Trust Co.	$ 32 78	
Rebate from Casco Bank & Trust Co.	1 11	
Balance overdrawn		$ 31 67

COUNTY TAX

Raised by town	$ 552 00
Paid to County Treasurer	$ 552 00

REPAIRS OF TOWN HOUSE

Balance from last year	$ 10 93
Paid for window material and stove pipe	4 92
Balance unexpended	$ 6 01

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance from last year	$ 29 76	
Raised by town	25 00	
Total available		$ 54 76
Paid Sumner Hamilton, mowing Stow Corner Cemetery		$ 30 00
Balance unexpended		$ 24 76

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by town	$ 200 00	
Received from State Treasurer for State Case No. 1	56 69	
Total available		$ 256 69
Paid Walter Harriman, groceries, State Case No. 1	$ 54 94	
Paid S. T. Oliver, medicine, State Case No. 1	1 75	
Total expended		$ 56 69
Balance unexpended		$ 200 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

L. Everett Outhouse, 1954 audit	$ 50 00	
Merle S. Jones, supt. of schools	286 98	
Irving Bryant, ballot clerk	5 00	
Walter Sampson, ballot clerk	5 00	
H. S. Emerson, selectman's salary	200 00	
Erville Fernald, selectman's salary	75 00	
Lyndon Emerson, selectman's salary	75 00	
Ruth Bryant, treasurer's salary	75 00	
Ruth Bryant, postage	9 82	
Irving Bryant, collecting taxes	151 90	
Irving Bryant, constable	5 00	
H. S. Emerson, collecting excise taxes	13 20	
H. S. Emerson, town clerk's salary	20 00	
H. S. Emerson, recording and clerk's postage	2 75	
Total expended		$ 974 65
Raised by Town		$ 900 00
Overdrawn		$ 74 65

MISCELLANEOUS

Marks Printing House, book and stationery	$ 28 07
Casco Bank & Trust Co., service charge	5 15
Guy Emerson, shoveling Town House yard	2 00
Fryeburg Mutual Fire Ins. policy on tractor house	1 00
Advertiser-Democrat, printing town reports	108 43
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, officers' bonds	20 50
Parmenter fire	62 50
Casco Bank & Trust Co., checkbook	4 05
Loring, Short & Harmon, flags for Memorial	3 60
Robert Eastman, damage to car	15 00
Fire on Fox lot	31 00
Fire on Wallace Guptill lot	150 00
Register of Deeds, discharge H. Heald lien	50
Photograph of hurricane payrolls	1 00
Irving Bryant, cost of H. Heald lien	3 17
Fire on Barbour road	126 75

Fryeburg Mutual Ins. Co., insurance on tractor house	3 37	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, insurance on tractor, town and school houses	28 84	
Total expended		$ 594 93
Received from State Treasurer, reimbursement for forest fires	$ 185 13	
H. Heald, costs and interest	4 53	
Excise tax voted to be used for miscellaneous bills	575 89	
Total available		$ 765 55
Balance unexpended		$ 170 62

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$2,304 10	
Conveyance	1,414 50	
Text books and supplies	296 30	
Fuel	90 00	
Janitor	118 00	
High school tuition	2,234 93	
Common school tuition	123 00	
Physical examinations	10 00	
Electric lights for schoolhouse	11 68	
Hot lunches	48 66	
Total for schools		$ 6,651 17
Snow removal	$1,832 36	
Town roads and bridges	584 80	
Town road improvement	1,907 36	
Total for roads		$ 4,324 52
Withholding tax		$ 257 11
Retirement fund		124 60
Electric lights, street lights and town house		60 60
Public Health Nurse		10 00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan		2,000 00
Interest		32 78
Support of poor		56 69
Town officers' bills		974 65

Miscellaneous bills	594 93
County tax	552 00
Care of cemeteries	30 00
Repair of town house	4 92
Recording lien claims	2 00
Saco Valley Fire Association	150 00
Total warrants	$15,825 97

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1955	$2,032 46	
Irving Bryant, 1954 taxes	450 30	
Irving Bryant, 1955 taxes	8,319 00	
Withholding tax, Gladys Littlefield	205 45	
Withholding tax, Merle Jones	51 66	
Retirement fund, Gladys Littlefield	101 75	
Retirement fund, Frances Emerson	13 10	
Insurance, Gladys Littlefield	9 75	
H. S. Emerson, excise taxes	575 89	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	2,000 00	
Dorothy Clark, H. Heald lien, cost and interest	33 93	
State Treasurer, Aid to State Case No. 1	56 69	
School subsidies	1,565 00	
Snow removal	1,306 04	
Bear bounty	15 00	
Town road improvement	2,654 32	
National Forest for 1954	149 54	
Hurricane damage	121 12	
Forest fire reimbursement	185 19	
National forest for 1955	138 58	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., rebate on interest	1 11	
Total receipts		$19,985 82
Less total warrants		15,825 97
Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1956		$ 4,159 85

H. S. EMERSON,
E. A. FERNALD,
LYNDON EMERSON,
Selectmen of Stow.

Auditor's Report

Board of Selectmen
Town of Stow
Stow, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Stow for the municipal year ended December 31, 1955.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as could be determined, within the scope of the examination, the financial affairs of the Town appear to have been administered in a proper manner.

The results of the audit are disclosed in the exhibits and schedules embodied in this report, and fairly present the financial position of the Town of Stow and the results of its operations for the municipal year ended December 31, 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE

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TOWN OF STOW

Balance Sheets Compared

Years Ended December 31

ASSETS	1954	1955
Cash	$2,032 46	$4,159 85
Accounts Receivable	1,392 16	587 46
Uncollected Taxes	484 84	340 58
Tax Liens	3 90	1 77
Tax Acquired Property	4 48	8 38
Total Assets	3,917 84	5,098 04
Trust Funds Invested	472 10	481 54
Total Assets and Trust Funds Invested	$4,389 94	$5,579 58

LIABILITIES		
Surplus:		
Appropriated	$1,763 39	$2,242 17
Unappropriated	2,154 45	2,855 87
Total Surplus	3,917 84	5,098 04
Trust Funds' Principal	472 10	481 54
Total Surplus and Trust Funds' Principal	$4,389 94	$5,579 58

TOWN OF STOW

Statement of Surplus

Year Ended December 31, 1955

Surplus Balance, December 31, 1954	$2,154 45
CREDITS	
Adjustment of Funds received from State of Maine for Town Road Improvement	707 53
Total	$2,861 98
CHARGES	
Current Year Appropriations Overdrawn	6 11
Surplus Balance December 31, 1955	$2,855 87

Tax Collector's Report

Original commitment	$8,660 96	
Supplementary taxes	19 14	
Total		$8,680 10

Cash paid town treasurer	$8,319 00	
Abatement	20 52	
Delinquent taxes, resident:		
Day, James, real estate	7 75	Pd.
Emerson, Ruth J.	85 20	"
Emerson, Clifford, personal estate	11 40	
Evans, Lester, real estate	113 60	
Evans, Lester, personal estate	15 27	
Evans, Peggyanne, personal estate	15 62	
Evans, Lester Jr., personal estate	7 10	
May, Grover, real estate	11 00	Pd.
Blake, Leon, poll tax	3 00	
Gordon, William, real estate	1 77	
Non-resident, real estate:		
Safford, Merrill	3 20	Pd.
Seavey, Waldo, paid Jan. 6, 1956	63 90	"
Smith, Chester	1 77	
		$8,680 10

IRVING BRYANT, Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in treasury	$2,032 46
Hurricane damage—repair fund	105 98
Armand O. Pepin,1954 tax	101 34
Irving Kimball, 1954 tax	10 65
Henry A. Shaw, 1954 tax	1 06
Arthur A. Hill, 1954 tax	53 25
Gladys Littlefield, withholding tax	205 45
Gladys Littlefield, teachers' ret. system	101 75
Frances Emerson, teachers' ret. system	13 10
Merle S. Jones, withholding tax	51 66
Gladys Littlefield, life insurance	9 75
State, town road improvement	746 96
Merrill G. Safford, 1954 tax	3 20
Herbert Eastman, 1954 tax, paid by Richard Eastman	1 77
H. S. Emerson, auto tax	575 89
James Day, 1954 tax	17 75
State, bear bounty	15 00
Lester G. Evans, 1954 tax	140 23
Everett G. Oleson, 1954 tax	24 85
State, National Forest Funds	149 54
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	2,000 00
Ruth J. Emerson, 1954 tax paid by Joseph C. Jenkins	85 20
Grover May, 1954 tax	11 00
State, aid to Grover May	56 69
State snow removal	1,306 04

State, forest fire, reimbursement	185 13	
Dorothy C. Clark, Herman Heald, 1954 tax, cost and interest	33 93	
State, town road improvement	1,907 36	
State, National Forest Fund	138 58	
State, Federal Disaster Relief	15 14	
State, educational subsidies	1,565 00	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., rebate int.	1 11	
Cash received from collector	8,319 00	
		$19,985 82
Warrants paid Nos. 1 to 44 inclusive	$15,825 97	
Balance in treasury	4,159 85	
		$19,985 82

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH G. BRYANT, Treasurer.

Town Roads and Bridges

Balance from last year	$ 271 11	
Received from State Treas., flood relief	121 12	
Raised by town	200 00	
Total available		$ 592 23
Paid:		
Lyndon Emerson, labor	$ 83 00	
Fred M. Eastman, self and truck	35 37	
Simeon Charles, labor	16 45	
H. S. Emerson, self and tractor	27 50	
Carl Penley, dragging road	44 00	
Rodney Adams, with road machine	44 00	
Neil Bryant, 34 yds. gravel	3 40	
Merton Charles, truck	52 28	
Seth Buchanan, driver	29 00	
Wallace Guptill, labor	44 00	
C. N. Brown, bridge plank	81 60	
Fred W. Eastman, self and truck	8 00	
Guy Emerson, labor	5 40	
Conway Supply Co., dynamite	15 80	
Lloyd Merrifield, spraying bushes	95 00	
Total expended		$ 584 80
Balance unexpended		$ 7 43

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Balance from 1954	$ 749 86	
1955 allotment	1,278 80	
Total available		$2,028 66
Paid:		
New England Metal Culvert Co.	$ 79 12	
Simeon Charles, labor	3 00	
Fred Eastman, labor	3 00	

Harold Gaines, 47 hrs. labor	58 75	
Norman Burnell, 42 hrs. driving truck	42 00	
George Lois, 43 hrs. with truck	77 40	
Charles Yates, 43 hrs. driving truck	43 00	
Ralph Gallagher, 43 hrs. with truck	139 75	
J. Valladares, 31 hrs. with truck	100 75	
Gerald Bennett, 43 hrs. with truck	139 75	
Alvin Blake, 43 hrs. with truck	120 40	
Frank McDonald, 42 hrs. with truck	75 60	
Erville Fernald, 43 hrs. with truck	131 75	
John Gallagher, 43 hrs. with truck	139 75	
Lester Wiley, 44 hrs. with shovel	288 20	
Lyndon Emerson, labor	68 00	
Florence Jones, 1435 yds. gravel	143 50	
Town of Fryeburg, 47 hrs. grader	193 64	
Merton Charles, 48 hrs. labor	60 00	
Total expended		$1,907 36
Balance available in State Treasury		$ 121 30

SNOW REMOVAL

Balance from 1954	$ 652 20	
Raised by town	600 00	
Received from State Treas.	1,306 04	
Total available		$2,558 24
Paid:		
Fred M. Eastman, plowing and sanding	$ 999 35	
Carl Eastman, helper	297 00	
Simeon Charles, helper	51 00	
Fred M. Eastman, 2 trips to Bridgton	10 00	
W. B. Richardson, cutting edges	76 50	
Carroll H. Haley, nuts and bolts	1 65	
State Line Garage	3 00	
Nelson Eastman, plowing W. Buswell road	8 00	

Fred M. Eastman, stock-piling sand	120 00	
Elmer R. Eastman, self and tractor, 47 hrs.	94 00	
Paul Haley, stock-piling sand	52 00	
Raymond Haley, 357 yds. sand	35 70	
Wesley Buswell, 15 hrs. labor on tractor	15 00	
Fred M. Eastman, 15½ hrs. labor on tractor, trip to Fryeburg	18 50	
Carroll H. Haley, repairs for plow	6 27	
Charles' Store, gas and oil for tractor	6 89	
Littlefield Garage, repairs for plow	1 50	
Graves' Garage, battery for tractor	33 75	
Fryeburg Oil Co., repairs for tractor	2 25	
Total expended		$1,832 36
Balance unexpended		$ 725 88

STATE AID ROAD

Raised by town	$ 300 00	
Allotment in State Treasury	1,050 00	
Total available		$1,350 00

LYNDON EMERSON, Road Commissioner.

Report of School Department

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

DORIS BRYANT
NORMAN FOSTER
IRVING BRYANT

SUPERINTENDENT
MERLE S. JONES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Appropriation	$5,421 00	
State of Maine	1,565 00	
		$6,986 00

Disbursements

Overdraft, Jan. 1, 1955	$ 199 62	
Teachers	2,304 10	
Fuel	90 00	
Janitor and cleaning	118 00	
Conveyance	1,414 50	
Secondary tuition	2,234 93	
Elementary tuition	123 00	
Textbooks and supplies	296 30	
Lights	11 68	
		$6,792 13
Balance, Jan. 1, 1956		$ 193 87

TEACHERS

Gladys Littlefield	$2,041 60	
Frances Emerson	262 50	
		$2,304 10

FUEL

Lyndon Emerson		$ 90 00

JANITORS AND CLEANING

Jane and June	$ 63 00	
Donald McAllister	45 00	
Jane Bryant, cleaning	5 00	
June Crouse, cleaning	5 00	
		$ 118 00

CONVEYANCE

Barbara Bemis	$1,168 50	
Anna Eastman	246 00	
		$1,414 50

HOT LUNCH

Balance, Jan. 1, 1955	$ 50 00	
Appropriation	50 00	
		$ 100 00
Expended		$ 48 66
Balance, Jan. 1, 1956		$ 51 34

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Appropriation		$ 10 00
Expended: Kenneth Dore	$ 5 00	
Lloyd Davies	5 00	
		$ 10 00

REPAIR

Balance, Jan. 1, 1955	$ 72 69	
Appropriation	75 00	
National Forest Fund	149 54	
		$ 297 23
None expended		

STATISTICS

School enrollment

Sub.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
2	1	6	2	2	3	5	3	2	26

Seven children are attending Fryeburg Academy. None of these are seniors and there are two in the eighth grade to start next year.

There are five May children attending school at North Fryeburg and one Eastman attending school in Chatham.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Need

Teacher	$2,200 00	
Fuel	100 00	
Janitor and cleaning	120 00	
Conveyance	1,710 00	
Secondary tuition	2,685 00	
Elementary tuition	180 00	
Textbooks and supplies	200 00	
		$7,195 00

Sources

State of Maine	$2,216 00	
To be raised	4,979 00	
		$7,195 00

OTHER BUDGET NEEDS

Repair	$ 500 00
Medical Inspection	10 00
Lunch Program	50 00

FENCE

In August we ordered fence from the Cyclone Fence Co., but where it was to be from a list of what they called, "Prior,

sales materials", we were notified in November that is was not available. We may order again if it seems the wish of the town.

WELL

There is a suggestion that a point be driven near the school building, but most of us feel that if water was available in that low area it would not pass state analysis. There is the other plan of digging a well in the Eastman field, but very little could be done with the funds available.

NEW LOCATION

While plans were being discussed during the summer a suggestion was made that should receive some thought and possible consideration. If the Pepin Lot could be purchased and have the present building moved it might be less expensive than digging a well. There is water on the Pepin Lot and a good play area besides.

No matter what plans are presented there is money needed to carry out the work.

DOOR AND WALL

The last legislature passed a law that all school buildings must have two means of egress. The door is being installed and this job will take most of the $75 appropriation.

The stones under the front of the building have been forced back under the building by frosts and if the building is to stay where it is that situation will have to be corrected.

Shall we straighten the wall, put up a fence and dig a well, or should we investigate the possibility of moving to the Pepin Lot? With the latter it would be necessary to build a foundation and move the building. In future years, heat, flush toilets and running water could be made available.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS

We were fortunate in purchasing a display set of encylopedias at a reduced price and were able to get four good chairs with the balance of the appropriation. I am sure the older boys and girls will profit much from the use of these books.

SCHOOL FUND

During the past year we have absorbed the overdraft and have accumulated a small balance. You will note from the proposed budget that the need for next year is somewhat larger than for the past, but the State School Fund is also increased so that the amount to be raised by the towns is reduced.

Under, other budget needs, we are asking for $500. Even this amount would not go far toward the accomplishment of either of the projects proposed earlier in this report.

The school is yours and whatever you do you must do for the best interests of your children.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE S. JONES

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

STOW—1955

The most effective service given to a community is one that meets its needs. The public health nurse tries through home and school visits, and Child Health Conferences to reach as many people as possible, to assist them in recognizing their problems and improving their health status.

With the growing recognition by the public that good health is fundamental to National Welfare and defense it is essential that the people of every community back their health program whole-heartedly.

School and home visits have been made throughout the year in your community in an effort to assist teachers and parents with health problems, the correction of minor physical defects and the promotion of good health habits. Hearing tests were done in school with the audiometer this year.

The public health nurses desire to assist in every community activity to promote a sound and enduring health program. At this time, we wish to express our appreciation to all who have assisted in carrying out plans to meet health needs in Stow during the past year. Any suggestions the people of Stow may have for improving and extending the health program will be gratefully received.

Respectifully submitted,

RUTH E. HAWKINS
District Supervising Nurse

A Big Year Coming Up

We are looking forward to a busy year in 1956. Everything points to the same healthy growth we experienced in the year just past. We anticipate a wider use of our services by a greater number of customers.

The year of 1955 was a year of constant growth. We made new highs all along the line. Checking deposits and savings deposits were the highest ever, as well as total loans. Number of depositors and borrowers set a new record. To handle this remarkable increase we have added to our working force and installed newer and more efficient machines.

We are indeed ready to serve you in larger measure this year of 1956.

Norway National Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Free Parking for our Customers

Norway SAVINGS Bank

First Bank in Oxford County

Organized in 1866

JANUARY 21, 1956

Deposits	**$5,759,977.87**
Reserve	**502,272.00**
Undivided Profit	**334,250.21**
Total	**$6,596,500.08**

President, Stuart W. Goodwin

Vice-President, L. Fred Pike

Secretary-Treasurer, W. Paul Whitten

TRUSTEES

J. N. Favor S. W. Goodwin L. H. Cushman

R. L. Sturgis L. F. Pike D. J. Andrews

L. C. Luce H. Woodman

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CHRISTMAS AND VACATION CLUBS

REAL ESTATE LOANS

Annual Report

Town of

STOW

Year Ending

December 31, 1956

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF STOW

For The Year Ending

December 31, 1956

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1957

Town Officers

Selectmen

ERVILLE FERNALD LYNDON EMERSON
HERBERT S. EMERSON

Treasurer

RODNEY CROUSE

Clerk

HERBERT S. EMERSON

Road Commissioner

LYNDON EMERSON

Tax Collector

RODNEY CROUSE

Superintendent of Schools

MERLE S. JONES

School Committee

FRANCES EMERSON GORDON GILMAN JEAN BRYANT

Constable

FRED M. EASTMAN

Health Officer

SIMEON CHARLES

Auditor

L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Fred M. Eastman, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D., 1957, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 3. To allow accounts.

Art. 4. To choose one selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor to serve for the three years and vote salary

Art. 5. To choose a school committee member for three years.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and vote the salary.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year and vote the necessary salaries.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools and for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouse for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of poor for ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944, as amended.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for electric lights.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the obligations of the town, said loan or loans to be paid by taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $10.00 for public health work in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 20. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year; such money must be used for school or roads to comply with the law.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money and how much for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and the Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 23. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $10.00 for physical examinations of school children.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the hot lunch program and if so how much.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the North Fryeburg Fire Department and if so how much.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to use 1957 Excise Tax money to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 36, Section 69.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repair of the town house, and if so how much.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to sell the tractor and appoint someone to look after it.

Art. 31. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1957, at nine o'clock in the morning to revise the list of voters. Given under our hands at Stow, Maine, January 26, 1957.

H. S. EMERSON,
ERVILLE A. FERNALD,
LYNDON EMERSON,
Selectmen of Stow

Report of Budget Committee

	Available in '56	Expended in '56		Bal. Jan. 1, ~~'56~~ 57	Raised by town 1956	Recommended for 1957
Art. 9, Common Schools	$7,176 17	$6,441 83		$734 34	$4,770 00	$3,300 00
Art. 10, Books and Supplies	203 70	283 58	overdrawn	79 88	200 00	200 00
Art. 11, Repair of Schoolhouse	297 23	181 82		115 71		100 00
					Federal Reserve	
Art. 12, Roads and Bridges	796 01	733 09		62 92	+ 500 00	600 00+F. R.
Art. 13, Support of Poor	548 55	348 55		200 00		
Art. 14, Town Officers' Bills	900 00	1,021 29	overdrawn	121 29	900 00	900 00
Art. 15, State Aid Road	600 00			600 00	300 00	300 00
Art. 16, Snow Bills	2,399 41	2,649 95	overdrawn	250 54	600 00	600 00
Art. 17, Electric Lights	109 47	57 60		51 87	60 00	60 00
Art. 19, Health Nurse	15 00	10 00		5 00	10 00	10 00
Art. 20, Federal Reserve—Recommended it be used for roads and bridges.						
Art. 22, Cemeteries	77 80			77 80	25 00	20 00
Art. 23, Maine Publicity						
Art. 24, Physical Examinations	10 00	10 00			10 00	10 00
Art. 25, Hot Lunch	101 34	51 34		50 00	50 00	50 00
Art. 26, Fire Department	150 00	150 00			150 00	150 00

Art. 27, Excise Tax—Recommended it be used to pay miscellaneous bills.			
Art. 28, Blister Rust			
Art. 29, Repair of Town House	6 01	6 01	100 00
		$7,575 00	$6,400 00

H. S. EMERSON,
E. A. FERNALD,
LYNDON EMERSON,
SIMEON H. CHARLES,
G. G. GILMAN,
Budget Committee

Report of Selectmen

1956 VALUATION

Real estate, resident	$ 39,795 00	
Real estate, non-resident	70,486 00	
Total real estate		$110,281 00
Personal estate, resident	$ 8,157 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	1,490 00	
Total personal estate		$ 9,647 00
Total valuation		$119,928 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Ave. Val.	Tot. Val.	
Horses	7	$54 00+	$ 380 00	
Steers, beef cattle	2	40 00	80 00	
Milk cows	90	63 00	5,660 00	
Heifers over 2 yrs.	6	40 00	230 00	
Domestic Fowl	2995	50	1,497 00	
Total Amount				$ 7,847 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	1	$ 500 00	
Boats	1	50 00	
Gasoline pumps	2	200 00	
Television sets	22	1,050 00	
Total Amount			$ 1,800 00
Total Personal Property			$ 9,647 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND DOMESTIC FOWL

Cattle under 18 mo.	18	$ 240 00	
Domestic Fowl	70	35 00	
Total Amount			$ 275 00

ASSESSMENTS, 1956

Common schools	$ 4,770 00
School books and supplies	200 00
Roads and bridges	500 00
Town officers	900 00
State Aid road	300 00
Snow bills	600 00

Electric lights	60 00	
Health Nurse	10 00	
Cemeteries	25 00	
Physical exams.	10 00	
Hot lunch	50 00	
No. Fryeburg Fire Dept.	150 00	
Total raised to town		$ 7,575 00
State tax	$ 1,667 50	
County tax	552 00	
Overlay	342 96	
		$ 2,562 46
		$ 10,137 46
Less abatement, state tax		1,667 50
Total original commitment		$ 8,469 96
Supplemental taxes, 1956		83 50
Total commitment		$ 8,553 46

WITHHOLDING TAX

Withheld from payrolls	$ 311 41
Paid Director of Internal Revenue	$ 311 41

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Withheld from payrolls	$ 106 65
Paid Maine State Retirement System	$ 106 65

TEACHERS' INSURANCE

Withheld from payrolls	$ 23 40
Paid Maine State Retirement System	$ 23 40

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Balance from last year	$ 49 47	
Raised by town	60 00	
Total available		$ 109 47
Paid Central Maine Power Co., Town House and street lights		$ 57 60
Balance unexpended		$ 51 87

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Balance from last year	$ 5 00	
Raised by town	10 00	
Total available		$ 15 00
Paid State Dept. of Health and Welfare		10 00
Balance unexpended		$ 5 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by town		$ 150 00
Paid Saco Valley Fire Association		$ 150 00

BEAR BOUNTY

Paid Jerome R. Gresley, one bear bounty		$ 15 00
Received from State Treas.		$ 15 00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Hired from Casco Bank & Trust Co.		$ 2,000 00
Paid Casco Bank & Trust Co.		$ 2,000 00

INTEREST

Paid Casco Bank & Trust Co.	$ 29 89	
Rebate from Casco Bank & Trust Co.	1 56	
Balance overdrawn		$ 28 33

COUNTY TAX

Raised by town		$ 552 00
Paid County Treasurer		$ 552 00

REPAIR ON TOWN HOUSE

Balance unexpended		$ 6 01

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance from last year	$ 24 76	
Raised by town	25 00	
Interest from bank	28 04	
Balance unexpended		$ 77 80

SUPPORT OF POOR

Balance from last year	$ 200 00	
Received from State Treas. for State Case No. 1	338 55	
Received from State Treas. for State Case No. 2	10 00	
Total available		$ 548 55
Paid:		
Walter Harriman, State Case No. 1	$ 230 00	
Fryeburg school lunch, State Case No. 1	17 85	
Dr Noble, State Case No. 1	10 00	
Dr Davies, State Case No. 1	80 70	
Total for State Case No. 1	$ 338 55	

Walter Harriman, State Case No. 2	10 00	
Total expended		$ 348 55
Balance unexpended		$ 200 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

L. Everett Outhouse, 1955 audit	$ 57 50	
Merle Jones, supt. of schools	304 50	
Ruth Bryant, postage	1 10	
Ruth Bryant, treasurer 1 mo.	6 25	
Doris Bryant, treasurer 3 mo.	18 75	
Rodney Crouse, postage	4 15	
Walter Sampson, ballot clerk 3 times	15 00	
Simeon Charles, ballot clerk 3 times	15 00	
Erville Fernald, selectman	75 00	
Lyndon Emerson, selectman	75 00	
Herbert Emerson, selectman	200 00	
Herbert Emerson, clerk	20 00	
Herbert Emerson, collecting excise tax	11 55	
Herbert Emerson, recording and postage	6 00	
Fred M. Eastman, constable	12 00	
Rodney Crouse, collector of taxes	149 49	
Rodney Crouse, treasurer 8 mos.	50 00	
Total expended		$ 1,021 29
Raised by town		$ 900 00
Overdrawn		$ 121 29

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Marks Printing House, Book and stationery	$ 18 32	
Branham Printing Co., auto reference book	2 00	
Advertiser-Democrat, printing town reports	108 43	
Guy Emerson, shoveling town house yard	2 00	
Simeon Charles, shoveling town house roof	2 00	
Herbert Emerson, shoveling town house roof	2 00	
Alvin Emerson, shoveling town house yard	1 00	
Ruth Bryant, legal papers	2 03	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, bonds	20 50	
Doris Bryant, stamp for treasurer	1 50	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., service charge	1 77	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., stamp for Rodney Crouse	1 50	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., check book	4 05	
P. Reudin, overpayment of tax	2 30	

Loring, Short & Harmon, flags for Memorial	5 39	
Loring, Short & Harmon, adding machine ribbon	1 28	
Fryeburg Mutual Fire Ins., tractor house	5 00	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, Ins. school and town houses	15 52	
Total expended		$ 196 59
Excise tax voted to be used for miscellaneous bills		$ 571 26
Balance unexpended		$ 374 67

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$ 2,191 58	
Conveyance	1,611 60	
Text books and supplies	283 58	
Janitor	118 00	
Fuel	70 00	
High school tuition	2,172 85	
Common school tuition	180 00	
Physical examinations	10 00	
Hot Lunch	51 34	
Electric lights for school	17 92	
Repair of schoolhouse	181 52	
Total for schools		$ 6,888 39
Snow removal	$ 2,649 95	
Town roads and bridges	733 09	
Town road improvement	239 66	
Total for roads		$ 3,622 70
Withholding tax		$ 311 41
Teachers retirement		106 65
Teachers insurance		23 40
Street lights and town house		57 60
Public health nurse		10 00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan		2,000 00
Interest		29 89
Support of poor		348 55
Town officers' bills		1,021 29
Miscellaneous bills		196 59
County tax		552 00
Saco Valley Fire Association		150 00
Bear bounty		15 00
Total warrants		$15,333 47

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1956	$ 4,159 85	
1955 taxes	334 04	
1955 supplemental poll taxes	6 00	
Rodney Crouse, 1956 taxes	8,414 24	
Herbert Emerson, excise tax	571 26	
Withholding tax, Gladys Littlefield	253 65	
Withholding tax, Merle Jones	57 76	
Teachers' Retirement	106 65	
Teachers' insurance	23 40	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	2,000 00	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., int. on cemetery fund	28 04	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., rebate on int.	1 56	
State Treasurer Snow removal	1,073 53	
Town road improvement	239 66	
School subsidies	2,216 00	
Rodney Crouse, over-payment of taxes	1 42	
Bear bounty	15 00	
State Case No. 1	338 55	
State Case No. 2	10 00	
Total receipts		$19,850 61
Less total warrants		15,333 47
Cash in treasury		$ 4,517 14

H. S. EMERSON,
ERVILLE A. FERNALD,
LYNDON EMERSON,
Selectmen of Stow

Auditor's Report

January 17, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Town of Stow
Stow, Maine
Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request, we have audited the records of the Town of Stow for the municipal year ended December 31, 1956.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included all procedures which we considered necessary. Insofar as could be determined, within the scope of the examination, the financial affairs of the Town appear to have been administered in a proper manner.

The results of the audit are disclosed in the exhibits and schedules embodied in this report, and fairly present the financial position of the Town of Stow and the results of its operations for the municipal year ended December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
L. EVERETT OUTHOUSE

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TOWN OF STOW

Balance Sheets Compared

Years Ended December 31

ASSETS	1955	1956
Cash	$4,159 85	$4,517 14
Accounts Receivable	587 46	1,153 48
Uncollected Taxes	340 58	94 55
Tax Liens	1 77	0 00
Tax Acquired Property	8 38	12 52
Total Assets	5,098 04	5,777 69
Trust Funds Invested	481 54	458 31
Total Assets and Trust Funds Invested	$5,579 58	$6,236 00

LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	$ 0 00	$ 1 42
Surplus:		
Appropriated	2,242 17	2,877 57
Unappropriated	2,855 87	2,898 70
Total Accounts Payable and Surplus	5,098 04	5,777 69
Trust Funds Principal	481 54	458 31
Total Accounts Payable, Surplus and Trust Funds Principal	$5,579 58	$6,236 00

TOWN OF STOW

Statement of Surplus

Year Ended December 31, 1956

Surplus Balance, December 31, 1955	$2,855 87	
CREDITS		
Supplemental Taxes	89 50	
Lien Costs on Tax Acquired Property	2 37	
Current Year Appropriations Unexpended	589 63	
Total		$3,537 37
CHARGES		
Tax Abatements	$ 51 21	
Adjustment of Accounts Receivable—State Aid Road Construction Balance December 31, 1955	466 16	
Adjustment of Appropriation Balance Forward—Town Road Improvement	121 30	
Total Charges		$ 638 67
Surplus Balance December 31, 1956		$2,898 70

Tax Collector's Report

Original commitment	$8,469 96	
Supplementary taxes	86 50	
Total		$8,556 46

Cash paid town treasurer	$8,417 24	
Abatements	44 67	
Delinquent taxes, resident:		
Day, James, real estate	7 50	
Davis, Millard, real estate	10 00	
Eastman, Beatrice, real estate sold to C. N. Brown	24 50	
Emerson, Clifford, personal estate	18 40	
May, Grover, real and poll	13 85	
Non-resident:		
Bemis, Byron	1 75	
McAllister, Georgie (Heirs of)	1 40	
Safford, Merrill, real estate	3 15	
Perry, Herbert, real estate	14 00	
		$8,556 46

RODNEY CROUSE, Collector

Treasurer's Report

Balance in treasury	$ 4,159 85	
Gladys Littlefield, withholding tax	253 65	
Gladys Littlefield, teachers' retirement system	106 65	
Gladys Littlefield, teachers' insurance	23 40	
Merle Jones, withholding tax	57 76	
H. S. Emerson, auto excise tax	571 26	
Waldo Seavey, 1955 tax	63 90	
Irving Stiles, 1955 poll tax	3 00	
Merrill Safford, 1955 tax	3 20	
James Day, 1955 tax	7 75	
June Emerson, 1955 tax	85 20	
Lester L. Evans, 1955 tax	151 59	
Clifford Emerson, 1955 tax	11 40	
State of Maine, bear bounty	15 00	
State, educational subsidies	2,216 00	
State, town road improvement	239 66	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., cemetery int.	28 04	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	2,000 00	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., rebate int.	1 56	
State, aid to Grover May	338 55	
State, aid to Phoebe Gordon	10 00	
State, Maine snow removal	1,073 53	
Grover May, 1955 tax	11 00	
Received from collector	8,417 24	
Over collection by tax coll.	1 42	
Total		$19,850 61
Warrants paid		15,333 47
Balance in treasury		$ 4,517 14

Respectfully submitted,

RODNEY CROUSE, Treasurer

Roads and Bridges

Balance from last year	$ 7 43	
Raised by town	500 00	
Forest reserve money	138 58	
Transferred from overlay	150 00	
Total available		$ 796 01
Paid:		
Lyndon Emerson, labor	$ 91 50	
Erville Fernald, truck	17 00	
Wesley Buswell, labor	14 50	
Everett Eastman, truck	5 00	
Raymond Haley, gravel	4 05	
Fred M. Eastman, self and truck	140 00	
Simeon Charles, labor	19 00	
Guy Emerson, labor	34 00	
H. S. Emerson, self and tractor	63 00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	39 52	
Roger Smith, labor	1 00	
David Crouse, labor	4 00	
C. N. Brown, plank	241 92	
C. N. Brown, spikes	2 25	
Joseph Emerson, tractor	2 00	
Town of Fryeburg, grader	24 00	
Charles Forest, labor	26 00	
Hugh Hastings, gravel	1 80	
Walter Harriman, spikes	2 55	
Total expended		$ 733 09
Balance unexpended		$ 62 92

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Balance from last year	$ 121 30	
Received from State, 1956	1,271 84	
Total available		$1,393 14
Paid:		
Charles Forest, labor	$ 13 00	
Fred M. Eastman, self and tractor	32 50	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	194 16	
Total expended		$ 239 66
Balance available in State Treas.		$1,153 48

STATE AID ROAD

Raised by town in 1955	$ 300 00	
Raised by town in 1956	300 00	
State allotment for 1955-6	2,100 00	
Total available		$2,700 00

SNOW REMOVAL

Balance from last year	$ 725 88	
Raised by town	600 00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,073 53	
Total available		$2,399 41
Paid:		
Fred M. Eastman, self and truck	$1,867 32	
Simeon Charles, helper	387 00	
Charles Store, gas and oil for tractor	13 75	
Littlefields Garage, work on plow	1 50	
Center Lovell Garage, work on plow	44 68	
Carroll Haley, repairs for plow	2 26	
W. B. Richardson, blades and shoes	192 60	
Brackett Hardware, bolts	24	
Neil Bryant, plowing school yard	6 00	
Raymond Haley, sand	39 60	
Guy Emerson, helper	41 00	
Wesley Buswell, helper	2 00	
Carl Eastman, helper	4 00	
Charles Forest, helper	48 00	
Total expended		$2,649 95
Overdrawn		$ 250 54

FRED M. EASTMAN,

Report of School Department

School Committee

GORDON GILMAN FRANCES EMERSON JEAN BRYANT

Superintendent

MERLE S. JONES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Balance January 1, 1956	$ 193 87	
Appropriation	4,970 00	
State of Maine	2,216 00	
		$7,379 87

Expended

Teacher	$2,141 58	
Fuel	70 00	
Janitor and cleaning	118 00	
Conveyance	1,611 60	
Secondary tuition	2,172 85	
Elementary tuition	180 00	
Textbooks and supplies	283 58	
Lights	17 92	
Gladys Littlefield—Prof. credits	50 00	
		$6,645 53
Balance January 1, 1957		$ 734 34

TEACHER

Gladys Littlefield	$2,141 58	
Gladys Littlefield—Prof. credits	50 00	
		$2,191 58

JANITORS AND CLEANING

Donald McAllister	$ 48 00	
Darryl Watson	60 00	
Jean Bryant, cleaning	10 00	
		$ 118 00

CONVEYANCE

Barbara and Donald Bemis	$1,443 60	
Anna Eastman	168 00	
		$1,611 60

SCHOOL LUNCH

Balance January 1, 1956	$ 51 34	
Appropriation	50 00	
		$ 101 34
Expended		$ 51 34
Balance January 1, 1957, to be used soon		$ 50 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Appropriation		$ 10 00
Expended: Kenneth Dore	$ 5 00	
Lloyd Davies	5 00	
		$ 10 00

REPAIR

Balance January 1, 1956		$ 297 23

Expended

C. N. Brown Co.	$ 40 82	
Cyclone Fence Co.	31 25	
Z. W. Chandler	30 49	
Brackett's Hardware	30 40	
Lester Walker	16 50	
Diamond Match Co.	23 47	
Swans Express	3 80	
Trott's Hardware	4 79	
		$ 181 52
Balance January 1, 1957		$ 115 71

STATISTICS

School enrollment

Sub.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1	2	1	4	2	1	3	4	2	20

Six children are attending Fryeburg Academy. Three of these are seniors and where there are two in grade eight, we should plan on six being in the Academy next year.

There are five May children at North Fryeburg and one is attending school in Newry or Upton.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Need

Teacher	$2,300 00	
Fuel	100 00	
Janitor and cleaning	120 00	
Conveyance	1,600 00	
Secondary tuition	1,930 00	
Elementary tuition	180 00	
Textbooks and supplies	200 00	
Lights	20 00	
		$6,450 00

Sources

State of Maine	$2,782 00	
To be raised	3,668 00	
		$6,450 00

OTHER BUDGET NEEDS

Repair	?
Medical inspection	$ 10 00
Lunch program	$ 50 00

I have tried to lead the way to improve the school facilities in Stow. Each year suggestions have been made to at least encourage action.

The building location is poor to provide adequate playground and if the school is to be maintained, water, heat and toilet facilities must be improved.

During the past year an escape door has been installed, a fence has been put up and some painting has been done. There is little more that can be done without considerable expense.

To emphasize my stand in trying to get the school building and program improved I must quote several paragraphs from the Jacobs Report on the schools of Maine.

"Even though the expenditures for schools in the state have increased about 40 per cent during the last five years, the current level is very low, as compared with the conditions in other states. This is evidenced by the fact that the current expense per child in Maine is about 21 per cent below the average of all states, and the average salaries for instructional staff in Maine are about 27 per cent below the United States average."

"The average levels in the state should be raised by improv-

ing the school program and expenditures in the small communities where they are now the poorest."

"While many of the small schools are necessary because of the geographical distribution of population in the state, there are also many instances where small schools are not necessary since they are within reasonable distance of larger and more effective schools. These latter conditions are not justified and cause inefficient operations and higher expenditures for generally inadequate schooling."

"The detailed analysis of school operations and financing reveals most emphatically the wide and significant differences among the several towns in the state. In general, the schools in the smaller and less able towns are operated with proportionately more state funds and with lesser quality or educational return than is the case of the schools in the larger and more able towns and cities."

The above paragraphs are reemphasized in summary paragraphs of the report and suggestions are made for ways of improvement.

The report also makes reference to a foundation program. Such a program is not defined in the report, but emphasis is made to salaries, costs per teaching unit, and offerings; all of which go to make up a foundation program. A recommendation is also made that state subsidy be paid on varying percentages based on adequacy of the school program.

All of these items tend to paint a dark picture to those who wish to hold to the one room rural school.

My immediate feeling is that if we are to keep ours let us keep it well.

Respectfully submitted,
MERLE S. JONES

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

STOW—1956

"Public Health is largely a matter of self-help, since to take advantage of the knowledge and the services which are available, personal acceptance and an act of the individual's will are required."

Health supervision constitutes the most important part of your nurse's service to you. She carries on her work in the homes, the school, the Child Health Conferences and Clinics. To carry out these services home visits are made to expectant mothers, infants, pre-school, school and handicapped children; to assist parents in securing medical supervision; to assist the mother in planning for the care of herself and baby during the post-partum period; to assist her to develop a better understanding of the pre-school and his need for protection and security and to suggest constructive ways of guidance.

In the school health program, conferences were held with the teacher and home visits made to families whose children show need for health supervision.

The services of Cardiac, Crippled Children and Mental Health clinics are available to children of your community with the recommendation of their family physician.

During the summer Salk Polio vaccine was made available to children from six months through nineteen years. Two clinics were held at Lovell sponsored by the P. T. A. and children from your Town were invited to attend. Nine completed their series of two vaccinations.

In November individual hearing tests were given with the Audiometer to nineteen school children and no defects were found.

The importance of physical examinations and early immunizations can not be over-emphasized. Even though the incident of Diphtheria and Whooping-Cough has decreased in

Maine the past few years we should still emphasize the importance of continued immunizations. Any one of these diseases may appear at any time and a good way to protect children is by building up and keeping a high level of immunity.

Tentative plans are being made at Lovell to hold Child Health Conferences in the summer of 1957, to which children of your community under school age will be invited. It is hoped that all children eligible will take advantage of this service.

Your public health nurse wishes to take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation for your support and assistance in the public health nursing program. Such team-work is essential for the success of a good community health program.

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) RUTH M. CHOATE, R. N.

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Vice-President, L. Fred Pike
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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the

TOWN OF STOW

For The Year Ending

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1958

Town Officers

Selectmen

LYNDON EMERSON HERBERT S. EMERSON

WALTER SAMPSON

Treasurer and Collector

RODNEY CROUSE

Clerk

BERNICE EMERSON

Road Commissioner

FRED M. EASTMAN

Superintendent of Schools

MERLE S. JONES

School Committee

FRANCES EMERSON JEAN BRYANT GORDON GILMAN

Constable

FRED M. EASTMAN

Health Officer

SIMEON CHARLES

Auditor

MILLETT, FISH AND DRESSER

Portland, Me.

Warrant For Town Meeting

To Fred M. Eastman, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House on Monday the third day of March A. D. 1958 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 3. To allow accounts.

Art. 4. To choose one selectmen, assessor and overseer of poor to serve for three years and vote salary.

Art. 5. To choose a school committee member for three years and vote salary.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year and vote the necessary salaries.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools and for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouse for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944 as amended.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for electric lights.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying the obligations of the town, said loan or loans to be paid by taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $10.00 for public health work in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 20. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for school or roads to comply with the law.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money and how much for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and the Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 23. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $10.00 for physical examinations of school children.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the hot lunch program and if so how much.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the North Fryeburg Fire Department and if so how much.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to use 1958 Excise Tax money to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 36, Section 69.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise money for repair of the town house and if so how much.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to pay conveyance cost on the Fryeburg Academy bus and appropriate money for the same. To start September 1st, ½ year, 8 pupils, $320.00.

Art. 31. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of money received from sale of tractor and snow plow.

Art. 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the third day of March, 1958, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters. Given under our hands at Stow, Maine, January 30, 1958.

H. S. EMERSON,

LYNDON EMERSON,

W. A. SAMPSON,

Selectmen of Stow

Report of Budget Committee

		Available in 57	Expended in 57	Bal. Jan. 1, 1958	Raised by Town in 57	Recommended for 1958
Art. 9.	Common Schools	$7,269 34	$6,092 08	$1,177 26	$3,300 00	$2,650 00
Art. 10.	Books and Supplies	200 00	153 02	46 98	200 00	150 00
Art. 11.	Repair of Schoolhouse	215 71	24 90	190 81	100 00	100 00
Art. 12.	Roads and Bridges	786 26	679 75	106 51	600 00	450 00
						+F. R. $220.28
Art. 13.	Support of Poor	252 00	52 00	200 00		
Art. 14.	Town Officers and Miscellaneous Bills	1,494 09	1,270 00	223 14	1,000 00	1,000 00
					+Excise Tax	+Excise Tax
Art. 15.	State Aid Road	900 00	900 00		300 00	300 00
Art. 16.	Snow Bills	2,142 85	1,935 13	207 72	600 00	600 00
Art. 17.	Electric Lights	128 87	74 62	54 25	60 00	50 00
Art. 19.	Health Nurse	15 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	10 00
Art. 20.	Federal Reserve	220 28	Recommended it be put on roads.			
Art. 22.	Cemeteries	97 80	30 00	67 80	20 00	20 00
Art. 23.	Maine Publicity		No Recommendations.			
Art. 24.	Physical Examinations	10 00	10 00		10 00	10 00
Art. 25.	Hot Lunch	125 00	50 00	75 00	75 00	100 00
Art. 26.	Fire Department	150 00	150 00		150 00	150 00
Art. 27.	Excise Tax—Recommended it be used for Miscellaneous and Town Officers Bills.					
Art. 28.	Blister Rust		No Recommendations.			

Art. 29.	Repair of Town House	106 01	113 92	7 91	100 00	50 00
					Overdrawn	
Art. 30.	Academy Bus Conveyance		No Recommendations.			
Art. 31.	Money received from sale of tractor $137.00. No Recommendations.					
					$6,525 00	$5,640 00

H. S. EMERSON,

LYNDON EMERSON,

W. A. SAMPSON,

G. G. GILMAN,

SIMEON H. CHARLES,

ERVILLE A. FERNALD.

Budget Committee

Report Of Selectmen

1957 VALUATION

Real Estate, resident	$ 40,925 00	
Real Estate, non-resident	73,170 00	
Total Real Estate		$114,095 00
Personal Estate, resident	$ 8,445 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	1,870 00	
Total Personal Estate		$ 10,315 00
Total Valuation		$124,410 00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value	
Neat Cattle	107	$ 6,645 00	
Domestic Fowl	4000	1,600 00	
Other Livestock	4	195 00	
Total Amount			$ 8,440 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	$ 500 00	
Water craft	50 00	
Gasoline pumps	200 00	
Television sets	1,125 00	
		$ 1,875 00
Total Personal Property		$ 10,315 00

ASSESSMENT, 1957

Common Schools	$ 3,300 00	
Books and Supplies	200 00	
Repair of schoolhouse	100 00	
Roads and bridges	600 00	
Town officers bills	1,000 00	
State Aid road	300 00	
Snow bills	600 00	
Electric lights	60 00	
Health Nurse	10 00	
Cemeteries	20 00	
Physical examinations	10 00	
Hot lunch	75 00	
North Fryeburg Fire Dept.	150 00	
Repair of town house	100 00	
Total raised by town		$ 6,525 00

State tax	$ 1,667 50	
County tax	428 72	
Overlay	203 67	
		$ 2,299 89
		$ 8,824 89
Less abatement of state tax		1,667 50
Total original commitment		$ 7,157 39
Supplemental tax, 1957		5 70
Total commitment		$ 7,163 09

WITHHOLDING TAX

Withheld from payrolls	$ 389 85
Paid Director of Internal Revenue	$ 389 85

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Withheld from payrolls	$ 114 85
Paid Maine State Retirement System	$ 114 85

TEACHERS' INSURANCE

Withheld from payrolls	$ 24 05
Paid Maine State Retirement System	$ 24 05

TEACHERS' SURVIVAL BENEFITS

Withheld from payrolls	$ 2 80
Paid Maine State Retirement System	$ 2 80

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Balance from last year	$ 51 87	
Raised by town	60 00	
Total available		$ 111 87
Paid Central Maine Power Co., Town House and street lights		57 62
Balance unexpended		$ 54 25

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Balance from last year	$ 5 00	
Raised by town	10 00	
Total available		$ 15 00
Paid State Dept. of Health and Welfare		10 00
Balance unexpended		$ 5 00

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Raised by town		$ 10 00
Paid Dr. Dore	$ 5 00	
Paid Dr. Davies	5 00	
Total expended		$ 10 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by town	$ 150 00
Paid Saco Valley Fire Association	$ 150 00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Hired of Casco Bank and Trust Co.	$ 3,500 00
Paid Casco Bank and Trust Co.	$ 3,500 00

INTEREST

Interest overdrawn, to surplus	$ 30 63

COUNTY TAX

Raised by town	$ 428 72
Paid County Treasurer	$ 428 72

REPAIR OF TOWN HOUSE

Balance from last year	$ 6 01	
Raised by town	100 00	
Total available		$ 106 01
Paid:		
Edward Mills, paint and oil	$ 44 09	
Lyndon Emerson, brushes	5 08	
David Crouse, labor	25 00	
Guy Emerson, labor	25 00	
Charles McKeen, wiring	14 75	
Total expended		$ 113 92
Overdrawn to surplus		$ 7 91

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance from last year	$ 77 80	
Raised by town	20 00	
Total available		$ 97 80
Paid S. Hamilton, mowing		30 00
Balance unexpended		$ 67 80

SUPPORT OF POOR

Balance from last year	$ 200 00	
Received from State Treasurer	52 00	
Total available		$ 252 00
Paid Dr. Davies for State Case No. 1		52 00
Balance unexpended		$ 200 00

TOWN OFFICERS' AND MISCELLANEOUS

Raised by town for officers bills	$ 1,000 00	
Excise Tax voted to use for Misc.	494 09	
Total available		$ 1,494 09

TOWN OFFICERS

Expended:

L Everett Outhouse, 1956 audit	$ 59 50	
Herbert Emerson, coll. excise tax and post.	6 57	
Merle S. Jones, Supt. Salary	318 48	
Bernice Emerson, clerk salary	25 00	
Bernice Emerson, coll. excise tax	4 50	
Bernice Emerson, recording	2 75	
Walter Sampson, selectman salary	100 00	
Lynden Emerson, selectman salary	100 00	
Herbert Emerson, selectman salary	200 00	
Herbert Emerson, tel. and postage	1 25	
Fred M. Eastman, constable salary	12 00	
Rodney Crouse, treasurer salary	100 00	
Rodney Crouse, collecting taxes	125 35	
Rodney Crouse, postage	3 23	
Total for officers		$ 1,058 63

MISCELLANEOUS

Marks Printing House, books and sta.	$ 28 92	
Advertiser-Democrat, town reports	127 45	
Alvin Emerson, shoveling town house yard	1 00	
Register of Deeds, transfers	4 25	
Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son, bonds	20 00	
Loring, Short and Harmon, flags	3 80	
Fryeburg Mutual Fire Insurance, tractor house	5 00	

Asa O. Pike, 2nd & Son Ins. town and school house	19 90	
Bernice Emerson, auto reference book	2 00	
Total for Misc.		$ 212 32
Total Expended		$ 1,270 95
Balance unexpended to surplus		$ 223 14

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Jan. 1, 1957	$ 4,517 14	
Rodney Crouse, 1956 taxes	76 15	
Rodney Crouse, 1957 taxes	6,909 18	
Herbert Emerson, excise tax to Mar. 1	318 73	
Bernice Emerson, excise tax, 1957	175 36	
Bernice Emerson, excise tax, 1958	26 60	
Withholding tax, Gladys Littlefield	326 45	
Withholding tax, Merle S. Jones	63 40	
Teachers' Retirement	114 85	
Teachers' Insurance	24 05	
Teachers' Survival Benefits	2 80	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	3,500 00	
Herbert Emerson, sale of tractor	102 00	
David Hill, snow plow	35 00	
Wallace Guptill, overpayment for gravel	1 00	
State Treasurer Forest Reserve 1956	123 34	
Forest Reserve 1957	220 28	
State Case No. 1	52 00	
Snow removal	1,542 85	
Town Road Imp.	5,474 54	
School Subsidy	3,235 00	
Total receipts		$26,840 72

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$ 2,305 55	
Conveyance	1,474 30	
Janitor	121 00	
Fuel	80 00	
Tuition	2,094 23	
Hot lunch	50 00	
Electric lights	17 00	
Repair of school house	24 90	
Physical examinations	10 00	
Textbooks and supplies	153 02	
Total for schools		$ 6,330 00

Snow removal	$ 1,684 59	
Town road improvement	6,375 54	
Town road and bridges	679 75	
Total for roads		$ 8,739 88
Withholding tax		389 85
Teachers retirement		114 85
Teachers insurance		24 05
Teacher survival benefits		2 80
Street lights and town house		57 62
Public health nurse		10 00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan		3,500 00
Interest		30 63
Support of poor		52 00
Town officers bills and misc.		1,270 95
County tax		428 72
Saco Valley Fire Association		150 00
Repairs of town house		113 92
Care of cemeteries		30 00
Rodney Crouse, overpayment 1956		1 42
Total warrants		$ 21,246 69
Cash in treasury		$ 5,594 03

H. S. EMERSON,
LYNDON EMERSON,
W. A. SAMPSON,
Selectmen of Stow

From Auditor's Report

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stow:

We hereby certify, That we have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1957, and find all funds properly accounted for and all expenditures supported by proper authorizations. In our opinion, the appended Balance Sheet fairly presents, in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipals accounting consistently maintained, the financial position of the Town of Stow as at December 31, 1957.

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER

By R. M. MILLETT, C. P. A.

Portland, Maine
December 28, 1958

EXHITIT A

Comparative Balance Sheet

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS	Dec. 31, '57	Dec. 31, '56
Cash	$5,654 79	$4,517 14
Accounts Receivable—State	116 29	1,153 48
Uncollected Taxes	252 48	94 55
Tax Acquired Property	12 52	12 52
	$6,036 08	$5,777 69

LIABILITIES	Dec. 31, 57	Dec. 31, '56
Accounts Payable		$ 1 42
Taxes Collected in Advance—1958	$ 26 60	
Appropriations:		
Unexpended Balances (Sch. B-1)	2,675 88	2,877 57
General Fund Surplus (Exh. B)	3,333 60	2,898 70
	$6,036 08	$5,777 69

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Savings Accounts	$ 472 15	$ 458 31
	$ 472 15	$ 458 31

Trust Fund—Principal	$ 452 20	$ 452 20
Trust Fund—Unused Income	19 95	6 11
	$ 472 15	$ 458 31

EXHIBIT B

Analysis of Revenue Fund Surplus

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1957

Balance as at January 1, 1957		$2,898 70
Additions:		
Excess of Unexpended Balances over Overdrafts (Schedule B-1)	$374 14	
Adjustment of Cash	60 76	
		$ 434 90
Balance as at December 31, 1957		$3,333 60

Treasurer's Report

Balance in treasury	$ 4,517 14	
Gladys Littlefield, withholding tax	326 45	
Gladys Littlefield, retirement system	114 85	
Gladys Littlefield, teachers insurance	24 05	
Gladys Littlefield, S. B. Insurance	2 80	
Merle Jones, withholding tax	63 40	
State of Maine, snow removal	1,542 85	
State of Maine, educational subsidies	3,235 00	
State of Maine, town road improvement	5,474 54	
State, National Forest Fund (1956)	123 34	
State, National Forest Fund (1957)	220 28	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	3,500 00	
State Aid to Grover May	52 00	
H. S. Emerson, auto excise tax	318 73	
Bernice Emerson, auto excise tax	201 96	
Herbert Emerson, sale of tractor	102 00	
David Hill, sale of snow plow	35 00	
Wallace Guptill, overpayment on gravel	1 00	
Merrill Safford, 1956 tax	3 15	
Byron Bemis, 1956 tax	1 75	
Herbert Perry, 1956 tax	14 00	
Georgie MacAllister, 1956 tax	1 40	
Beatrice Eastman, 1956 tax	24 50	
Millard Davis, 1956 tax	10 00	
James Day, 1956 tax	7 50	
Grover May, 1956 tax	13 85	
Received from tax collector	6,909 18	
		$26,840 72
Warrants paid		21,246 69
Balance in treasury		$ 5,594 03

Tax Collector's Report

Original commitment	$7,157 39	
Supplementary tax	5 70	
		$7,163 09
Cash paid town treasurer	$6,909 18	
Abatements	1 43	
Delinquent taxes non-residents:		
Waldo Seavey	51 30	
Elizabeth Derby	91 20	
Lawrence Eastman	2 28	
Delinquent taxes residents:		
Lester Evans, real estate	91 20	
Millard Davis, real estate	11 40	
James Day, balance due	5 10	
		$7,163 09
Clifford Emerson, personal tax 1956		$ 18 40
Abatement		$ 18 40
Paid after books were closed:		
Waldo Seavey, January 10		$ 51 30
Lawrence Eastman, January 14		2 28
Elizabeth Derby		91 20

RODNEY CROUSE,

Collector and Treasurer

Roads and Bridges

Balance from last year	$ 62 92	
Raised by town	600 00	
From Forest Reserve	123 34	
Total available		$ 786 26
Paid:		
Saunders H. Andrews, bridge	$ 166 50	
Fred M. Eastman	423 75	
Van Eastman	32 50	
H. Johnson	7 50	
Carl Eastman	13 00	
James Layne, gravel	6 75	
R. F. Potwin, bridge plank	18 00	

Simeon Charles	9 50	
Augustus Wiley, gravel	2 25	
Total expended		$ 679 75
Balance unexpended		$ 106 51

SNOW REMOVAL

Raised by town	$ 600 00	
Received from State Treasurer	1,542 85	
		$2,142 85
Overdrawn in 1956		250 54
Total available		$1,892 31

Paid:

Fred M. Eastman, self, truck and tractor	$1,191 90	
Simeon Charles, helper	187 10	
Guy Emerson, helper	11 00	
Carl Eastman, helper	7 00	
Carroll Haley, repairs for plow	4 08	
W. B. Richardson, repairs and blades	115 00	
Joe Bemis, head works on plow	79 14	
Bracketts Hardware, repairs	3 19	
Neil Bryant, plowing school yard	8 00	
Hugh Hastings, sand	56 70	
Raymond Haley, sand	5 85	
Brown Ford Sales, repairs	5 33	
United Auto Parts, paint	8 95	
Swan's Express	1 35	
		$1,684 59
Balance unexpended		$ 207 72

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Balance from 1956	$1,153 48	
State Treas. for town road improvement 1957	1,285 76	
Transferred from State Aid	4,051 59	
Wallace Guptill, overpayment for gravel	1 00	
		$6,491 83

Paid:

Payroll No. 1	$ 950 40	
Payroll No. 2	1,660 60	
Payroll No. 3	1,546 07	
Payroll No. 4	985 95	
Payroll No. 5	73 36	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	332 86	
Raymond Haley, gravel	751 50	
Wallace Guptill, gravel	74 80	
Total expended		$6,375 54
Balance unexpended		$ 116 29

Expended under supervision of Arnold Pendexter, Frank Merrifield, foreman.

FRED M. EASTMAN,

Road Comm.

Report of School Department

School Committee

JEAN BRYANT FRANCES EMERSON GORDON GILMAN

Superintendent

MERLE S. JONES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Balance January 1, 1957	$ 734 34	
Appropriation	3,500 00	
State of Maine	3,235 00	
		$7,469 34

Expended

Teacher	$2,305 55	
Fuel	80 00	
Janitor and cleaning	121 00	
Conveyance	1,474 30	
Secondary tuition	1,922 23	
Elementary tuition	172 00	
Textbooks and supplies	153 02	
Lights	17 00	
		$6,245 10
Balance January 1, 1958		$1,224 24

TEACHER

Gladys Littlefield	$2,305 55

JANITORS AND CLEANING

Darryl Watson	$ 63 00	
Van Eastman	48 00	
Anna Eastman	10 00	
		$ 121 00

CONVEYANCE

Donald Bemis	$1,474 30

REPAIR

Balance January 1, 1957	$ 115 71	
Appropriation	100 00	
		$ 215 71
Expended		24 90
Balance January 1, 1958		190 81

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Appropriation		$ 10 00
Paid:		
Lloyd Davies	$ 5 00	
Kenneth Dore	5 00	
		$ 10 00

HOT LUNCH

Balance January 1, 1957	$ 50 00	
Appropriation	75 00	
		$ 125 00
Paid to program		50 00
Balance January 1, 1958 (to be used before March)		$ 75 00

HOT LUNCH CONTINUED

Receipts		
Paid by children	$ 218 45	
U. S. D. A.	76 62	
Town	50 00	
Other	13 39	
		$ 358 46
Expended		
Food	$ 183 00	
Cook	154 00	
		$ 337 00
Balance September 1, 1957		$ 21 46

STATISTICS

School Enrollment:

Sub.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1	1	2	1	4	2	1	3	4	19

Five children are attending Fryeburg Academy. One is a senior. With four in the eighth grade to enter next fall we should have a total of eight starting in September.

Each year I present a proposed budget. I don't know why I continue.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Need

Teacher	$2,600 00	
Fuel	100 00	
Janitor and cleaning	120 00	
Conveyance	1,220 40	
Secondary tuition	2,381 85	
Textbooks and supplies	200 00	
Lights	20 00	
		$6,642 25

Sources

State of Maine	$3,185 00	
From balance on hand	500 00	
To be raised	2,957 00	
		$6,642 00

The salary of your superintendent and salaries of school committee members are school expenses and the town receives state subsidy on those items. If you are to have interested committee members pay them at least $15 each.

OTHER BUDGET NEEDS

Administration		
Superintendent	$325 50	
School Committee	45 00	
		$370 50
School lunch		$100 00
Medical inspection		$ 10 00
Repair		None

The school committee requests that the following article be in the town warrant.

To see if the town will vote to pay conveyance costs on the Fryeburg Academy bus and to appropriate money for same. (To start in September—½ year on eight pupils $320.)

One of the duties of the superintendent of schools is to make a progress report. Last spring a publication "On and Beyond" gave a complete report of progress for the whole school union and where over 400 copies were distributed I will assume that that duty has been performed.

I feel you should all know as much as possible about the Sinclair Bill. It does three separate things. First is provides for a minimum salary, secondly it sets up a foundation program and thirdly it provides for the formation of administrative units.

The minimum salary law provides that a certified teacher with less than three years of preparation starts at $2200 and increases to $3200 with ten annual increases of $100. A three year student starts at $2600 and goes to $3600 with 10 $100 increments. A four year graduate starts at $3000 and increases to $4000 in ten years. If a teacher under the law qualifies for a much larger salary than he is now getting the town need not make an increase of more than $300 a year. This means that nearly every teacher in Union 19 will get a $300 raise this year.

The second provision is to establish a foundation program and provide a method of distributing state school funds. In brief it is this: The average elementary enrollment is multiplied by $142 add to this the secondary tuition and the cost of transportation. This gives the minimum amount that should be spent for our schools. To determine how much the state will pay of this amount there is a formula not too much different from that under the old law. By this formula Brownfield should receive 62 per cent, Denmark 30 per cent, Fryeburg 34 per cent, Lovell 18 per cent, Stoneham 44 per cent, Stow 49 per cent and Sweden 21 per cent. If a town does not spend as much as the foundation program requires that town is penalized. The towns in union 19 are penalized as follows: Brownfield 14 per cent, Denmark 0 per cent, Fryeburg 19 per cent, Lovell 6 per cent, Stoneham 26 per cent, Stow 13 per cent and Sweden no penalty.

The third provision is that a group of towns may organize into a single administrative unit with one board of school directors. This part of the law is quite detailed, but in brief it makes the group of towns one school unit with no town lines. Under this plan a school in Brownfield would be as important to the whole district as one in Stoneham or one in any other part of the group of towns. The state would pay a 10 per cent bonus to the towns if they would organize such a unit.

In making a study of these seven towns in forming such a unit, I find that Brownfield could raise about $7000 less, Denmark $3000 less, Fryeburg $5000 less, Stoneham $1700 less, Stow $700 less, Sweden the same and Lovell would have to raise about $13,000 more. This is all due to the extreme difference in valuation.

Under the present law there isn't much that can be done, but changes may be made to make such a program possible. Try to keep informed.

MERLE S. JONES

Annual Report of Public Health Nursing Services

STOW—1957

"Public health of the future will obtain its real dividends from programs that require a high degree of citizen participation. Much of man's personal health in the years ahead must be earned, it cannot be bought or given to him."

Immunizations for small-pox, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and now polio have been made available to infant and pre-school children in your community through the Lovell Child Health Conference committee who invited them to attend their Conferences. As yet there are some who have not taken advantage of this opportunity to protect their children from diseases.

In November physical examinations were given by the school physician at the North Fryeburg school to four children in the fourth and seventh grades.

Conferences have been held with the teacher regarding the school health program. When indicated, home visits have been made to discuss with parents the health problems of their children and to offer suggestions and clinic help when indicated.

The teacher tests children's eyes and ears and constantly observe for any indication of deviation from normal. These children may be referred to your public health nurse for a re-check.

In most cases we find the parents very cooperative. We do want them to know that a child with a sight or hearing loss, or any physical defect is very much handicapped and frequently it affects their school work.

As the foundation of physical and mental health is being built during the infant and pre-school periods, it is the cooperation in the home which provides good nutrition; helps to promote a good healthful living; accepts protective measures; provides medical, dental and clinic care when necessary. Thus parents are introducing the children to resources that will lead to good personal health in years to come.

I would like to take this opportunity to express thanks to everyone who has been so generous with assistance to the public health nursing program. Without your cooperation progress would be very limited.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. CHOATE, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Financial Report of the Saco Valley Fire Association

NORTH FRYEBURG, MAINE FOR 1957

Income

Suppers, Raffles and Donations	$ 904 06	
Mulford Trust Fund	250 00	
Town of Chatham	200 00	
Town of Stow	150 00	
Town of Fryeburg	1,000 00	
		$2,504 06

Disbursements

Interest and Principal on Note	$1,141 85	
Insurance	491 03	
Heat and Lights	119 51	
Building and Supplies	516 14	
		$2,268 53
Net Gain for 1957		$ 235 53

GLEN BEMIS, Treasurer

Saco Valley Fire Association

Norway SAVINGS Bank

First Bank in Oxford County
Organized in 1866

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

February 18, 1958

Deposits	**$6,399,265.63**
Reserve	**508,572.00**
Undivided Profit	**434,263.48**
Total	**$7,342,101.11**

President, Stuart W. Goodwin
Vice-President, L. Fred Pike
Secretary-Treasurer, W. Paul Whitten

TRUSTEES

J. N. Favor S. W. Goodwin L. H. Cushman
J. W. Thurston L. F. Pike D. J. Andrews
L. C. Luce H. Woodman

LAST DIVIDEND AT
3 1-4 %

CHRISTMAS AND VACATION CLUBS

REAL ESTATE LOANS

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Officers of the Town of

STOW

MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1958

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Center Lovell Press

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

HERBERT S. EMERSON WALTER SAMPSON

LYNDON EMERSON

TREASURER and COLLECTOR

RODNEY CROUSE

CLERK

BERNICE EMERSON

ROAD COMMISSIONER

FRED M. EASTMAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MERLE S. JONES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FRANCES EMERSON GORDON GILMAN JEAN BRYANT

CONSTABLE

FRED M. EASTMAN

HEALTH OFFICER & FIRE WARDEN

SIMEON CHARLES

AUDITOR

MILLETT, FISH and DRESSER

Portland, Me.

Warrant For Town Meeting

To Fred M. Eastman, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House on Monday the second day of March A.D. 1959 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 3. To allow accounts.

Art. 4. To choose one selectmen, assessor and overseer of poor to serve for three years and vote salary.

Art. 5. To choose a school committee member for three years and vote salary.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year and vote the necessary salaries.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools and for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of school house for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to pay conveyance cost on the Fryeburg Academy bus, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways and highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29 Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944 as amended.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for electric lights.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes, for the purposes of paying the obligations of the town, said loan or loans to be paid by taxes collected during the current municipal year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $10.00 for public health work in Stow, said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 20. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for schools or roads to comply with the law.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money and how much for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and the Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 23. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $10.00 for physical examinations of school children.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the hot lunch program and if so how much.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the North Fryeburg Fire Department and if so how much,

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to use the 1959 Excise Tax money to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 26, Section 69.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the repair of the town house and if so how much.

Art. 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town house on Monday the second day of March, 1959, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters. Given under our hands at Stow, Maine, January 13, 1959.

H.S. EMERSON
WALTER A. SAMPSON
LYNDON EMERSON

Selectmen of Stow

REROR T OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

		available in 1958	expended in 1958	bal. Jan. 1, 1959	raised by town in 1958	recommended 1959
Art. 9	Common Schools	$7,259.24	$6,058.12	$1,201.12	$2,800.00	$4,300.00
Art. 10	Repair of School House	304.81	171.43	133.38	100.00	none
Art. 11	Academy Bus	337.00	240.00	97.00	200 + tractor	included in common schools
Art. 12	Roads & Bridges	776.79	916.14 overdrawn	139.35 to surplus	450.00 + Forest Reserve	5.25 + Forest Reserve
Art. 13	Support of Poor	200.00	- -	200.00	- -	none
Art. 14	Town Officers Bills & Misc.	1,483.00	1,319.57	163.75 to surplus	1,000.00 + Excise Tax	600.00 + Excise Tax
Art. 15	State Aid Road	300.00	- -	300.00	300.00	300.00
Art. 16	Snow Bills	2,849.97	2,894.86 overdrawn	44.89 to surplus	600.00	600.00
Art. 17	Electric Lights	104.25	57.62	46.63	50.00	50.00
Art. 19	Health Nurse	15.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
Art. 20	Federal Reserve	182.50	for 1959			use for roads
Art. 22	Cemeteries	111.08	59.00	52.08	20.00	20.00
Art. 23	Maine Publicity	- -	- -	no recommendations	- -	- -
Art. 24	Physical Examinations	10.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00

Art. 25	Hot Lunch	175.00	125.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
Art. 26	Fire Dept.	150.00	150.00	- -	150.00	150.00
Art. 27	Excise Tax					
Art. 28	Blister Rust	- -	- -	no recommendations	- -	- -
Art. 29	Repair of Town House	50.00	18.75	31.25	50.00	
					$5,840.00	$6,660.00

G.G. GILMAN
SIMEON H. CHARLES
ERVILLE A. FERNALD
H.S. EMERSON
W.A. SAMPSON

Budget Committee

Selectmen's Report

1958 VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	$40,665.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	73,518.00	
Total Real Estate		$114,183.00
Personal Estate, Resident	$8,215.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	1,990.00	
Total Personal Estate		$10,205.00
Total Valuation		$124,388.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Value	
Neat Cattle	109	$ 6,630.00	
Domestic Fowl	3000	1,500.00	
Other Livestock	2	100.00	
Total Amount			$8,230.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	$500.00	
Machinery & Equipment	100.00	
Televisions	1,125.00	
Water Craft	50.00	
Gas Pumps	200.00	
		$1,975.00
Total Personal		$10,205.00

ASSESSMENT

Common Schools	$2,650.00
Books and Supplies	150.00
Repair of School House	100.00
Roads & Bridges	450.00
Town Officers' bills & misc.	1,000.00
State Aid Road	300.00
Snow Bills	600.00
Electric Lights	50.00
Health Nurse	10.00
Cemeteries	20.00
Physical Examinations	10.00
Hot Lunch	100.00

N. Fryeburg Fire Dept.	150.00	
Repair of Town House	50.00	
Conveyance to Fryeburg Academy	200.00	
Total Raised by Town		$5,840.00
State Tax	$1,667.50	
County Tax	428.72	
Overlay	268.46	
		2,364.68
		8,204.68
Less Abatement of State Tax		1,667.50
Total original commitment		6,537.18
Supplemental Tax		3.00
Total Commitment		$6.540.18

WITHHOLDING TAX

Withheld from Payrolls	$427.40
Paid Director of Internal Revenue	427.40

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Withheld from payrolls	$114.30
Paid Maine State Retirement System	114.30

TEACHERS' INSURANCE

Withheld from Payrolls	$23.40
Paid Maine State Retirement System	23.40

TEACHERS' SURVIVAL BENEFITS

Withheld from Payrolls	$6.30
Paid Maine State Retirement System	6.30

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Balance from Last Year	$54.25	
Raised by Town	50.00	
Total Available		$104.25
Paid Central Maine Power Company Town House & Street Lights		57.62
Balance Unexpended		$46.63

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Balance from last year	$5.00	
Raised by town	10.00	
Total Available		$15.00

Total Available		$15.00
Paid State Department of Health & Welfare		10.00
Balance Unexpended		$5.00

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Raised by town	$10.00	
Paid Dr. Davies	5.00	
Balance Unexpended		$5.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by town		$150.00
Paid Saco Valley Fire Association		150.00

COUNTY TAX

Raised by Town		$428.72
Paid County Treasurer		428.72

REPAIR OF TOWN HOUSE

Raised by town		$50.00
Paid Edward B. Mills, paint & oil	$12.75	
Paid David Crouse, painting	6.00	
Total Expended		18.75
Balance Unexpended		$31.25

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance from last year	$67.80	
Raised by town	20.00	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., interest	23.28	
Total Available		$111.08
Paid Sumner Hamilton, mowing		59.00
Balance Unexpended		$52.08

TOWN OFFICERS' and MISCELLANEOUS

Raised by town for Officers' bills	$1000.00	
State Treas., fire in Pond Rd.	6.50	
Excise Tax, voted to use for misc.	476.82	
Total Available		$1,483.32

TOWN OFFICERS

Millett, Fish & Dresser, 1957 Audit	$75.00
Merle S. Jones, Supt., salary	325.44
Simeon Charles, ballot clerk	10.00
Frances Emerson, school board	15.00
Gordon Gilman, school board	10.00
Jean Bryant, school board	10.00

Bernice Emerson, town clerk	25.00	
Bernice Emerson, collecting & recording excise tax	11.85	
Fred M. Eastman, constable	12.00	
Herbert S. Emerson, selectman	200.00	
Walter Sampson, selectman	100.00	
Lyndon Emerson, selectman	100.00	
Rodney Crouse, treasurer	100.00	
Rodney Crouse, collector	114.40	
Total for Officers		$1,108.69

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertiser-Democrat, town reports	$120.38	
David Crouse, shoveling yard	5.00	
Marks Printing House, books	19.94	
Asa O. Pike II & Son, bonds	20.00	
Mabel Austin, transfers	3.00	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., check books	3.50	
Loring Short & Harmon, flags	4.16	
Fire on Pond Road	13.00	
Fryeburg Mutual Fire Insurance tractor house	5.00	
Asa O. Pike 2nd & Son, Ins. town house	9.24	
Herbert S. Emerson, telephone & Justice of Peace	3.05	
Rodney Crouse, postage	4.61	
Total for Miscellaneous		$210.88
Total Expended		$1,319.57
Balance Unexpended to Surplus		$163.75

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, '58	$5,594.03
Rodney Crouse, 1957 Taxes	258.48
Gledhill check returned to Treas.	60.76
Bernice Emerson, excise tax	476.82
Rodney Crouse, 1958 taxes	6,058.46
Withholding tax, Gladys Littlefield	181.00
Withholding Tax, Mary Harmon	181.60
Withholding Tax, Merle S. Jones	64.80
Teachers' Retirement	114.30
Teachers' Insurance	23.40
Teachers' Survival Benefits	6.30
Fred M. Eastman, overpayment	13.10
State Treasurer, snow removal	2,029.15

State Treasurer, Fire on Pond Rd.	$6.50	
State Treasurer, school subsidies	3,235.00	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., Interest on Cemetery Fund	23.28	
Gordon Gilman, tile	14.00	
Total Receipts		$18,340.98

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$2,368.04	
Conveyance	1,227.60	
Tuition	2,021.48	
Fuel	65.00	
Janitor	123.00	
Insurance	8.27	
Lights	29.69	
Hot Lunch	125.00	
Repair of School House	171.43	
Physical Examination	5.00	
Books & Supplies	215.04	
Conveyance, Fryeburg Academy	240.00	
Total for Schools		$6,599.55
Snow Removal	$2,894.86	
Town Roads & Bridges	916.14	
Total for Roads		$3,811.00
Withholding Tax		427.40
Teachers' Retirement		114.30
Teachers' Insurance		23.40
Teachers' Survival Benefits		6.30
Street lights & Town House		57.62
Public Health Nurse		10.00
Town Officers & Misc.		1,319.57
County Tax		428.72
Repairs on town house		18.75
Care of Cemeteries		59.00
Saco Valley Fire Association		150.00
Total Warrants		$13,025.61
Cash in Treasury		$5,315.37

H.S. EMERSON
WALTER A. SAMPSON
LYNDON EMERSON

Selectmen of Stow

Auditor's Report

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stow:

We hereby certify, That we have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1958, and find all funds properly accounted for and all expenditures supported by proper authorizations. In our opinion, the appended balance sheet fairly presents, in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting consistently maintained the financial position of the Town of Stow as at December 31, 1958.

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER
By R.M. Millett, C. P. A.

Portland, Maine
February 2, 1959

ANALYSIS OF REVENUE FUND SURPLUS

TOWN OF STOW

for the year ended December 31, 1958

Balance as at January 1, 1958	$3,333.60
Additions:	
Excess of Unexpended Balances over Overdrafts (Schedule BI)	280.57
Balance as at December 31, 1958	$3,614.17

A Full Copy of Auditor's Report
is on File at the Selectmen's Office

Exhibit "B"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

TOWN OF STOW

GENERAL FUND

EXHIBIT "A"

ASSETS	12-31-58	12-31-57
Cash	$5,315.37	$5,654.79
Accounts Receivable - State	2,322.64	116.29
Uncollected Taxes	478.72	252.48
Tax Acquired Property	12.52	12.52
	$8,129.25	$6,036.08

LIABILITIES	12-31-58	12-31-57
Taxes Collected in Advance		$26.60
Appropriations:		
Unexpended Balances (Schedule BI)	$4,515.08	2,675.88
General Fund Surplus (Exhibit "B")	3,614.17	3,333.60
	$8,129.25	$6,036.08

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Savings Accounts	$458.31	$472.15
	$458.31	$473.15

Trust Fund - Principal	$453.63	$452.20
Trust Fund - Unused Income	4.68	19.95
	$458.31	$472.15

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury	$5,594.03	
Gladys Littlefield, withholding tax	181.00	
Gladys Littlefield, retirement system	63.50	
Gladys Littlefield, teacher's insurance	13.00	
Gladys Littlefield, S.B. insurance	3.50	
Mary Harmon, withholding tax	181.60	
Mary Harmon, retirement system	50.80	
Mary Harmon, teacher's insurance	10.40	
Mary Harmon, S.B. insurance	2.80	
Merle S. Jones, withholding tax	64.80	
State of Maine, snow removal	2,029.15	
State of Maine, Forest Fire reimburs't	6.50	
State of Maine, Educational Subsidies	3,235.00	
Bernice Emerson, auto Excise Tax	476.82	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., int. on Cemetery Fund	23.28	
Town of Stow, outstanding check	60.76	
Fred M. Eastman, overpayment on snow plowing	13.10	
Gordon G. Gilman, one well tile	14.00	
Waldo Seavey, 1957 tax	51.30	
Lawrence Eastman, 1957 tax	2.28	
Elizabeth Derby, 1957 tax	91.20	
Lester Evans, 1957 supp. poll tax	3.00	
Lester Evans, 1957 tax	91.20	
Millard Davis, 1957	11.40	
Millard Davis, 1957 supp. poll tax	3.00	
James Day, balance of 1957 tax	5.10	
Received from Tax Collector	6,058.46	
		$18,340.98
Warrants Paid No. (1) to (43)		13,025.61
Cash in Treasury		$5,315.37

Rodney Crouse,
Town Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

Original Commitment	$6,537.18	
Supplementary Tax	3.00	$6,540.18

Cash Paid Town Treasurer	$6,058.46	
Abatements	3.00	
Delinquent Taxes - Residents		
Lawrence Butters	5.60	
Mrs. Lawrence Butters	7.80	
Merton Eastman	85.80	
Lester Evans, $83.20, paid $3.00 bal.	80.20	
Kenneth McAllister	42.00	
Delinquent Taxes - Non-residents		
Byron Bemis	1.30	
Elizabeth Derby, $83.20, paid $50, bal.	33.20	
Ernest Gerry	13.00	
James Lane	201.24	
Frederick Schoch	7.80	
Henry Shaw	.78	
		$6,540.18
Taxes Paid after book closed		
Merton Eastman	85.80	
Henry Shaw	.78	
Ernest Gerry	13.00	
Kenneth McAllister	42.00	

Rodney Crouse,
Tax Collector

Roads and Bridges

Balance form last year	$106.51	
Raised by town	450.00	
Received from Forest Reserve	220.28	
Total Available		$776.79
Paid:		
Fred M. Eastman, self-truck & tractor	$731.20	
Robert Potwin, plank for drag	1.80	
Joe Bemis, labor & Mtl. for drag	66.44	
James Layne, gravel	8.31	
Donald McAllister, labor	14.50	
Van Eastman, labor	59.50	
Walter Harriman, spade	4.75	
Charles Forest, labor	10.64	
Carlton Brown, bridge planks	19.00	$916.14

		$916.14
Balance Overdrawn to Surplus		$139.35

SNOW REMOVAL

Balance from last year	$207.72	
Fred M. Eastman, overpayment	13.10	
Raised by Town	600.00	
Received from State Treasurer	2,029.15	
Total Available		$2,849.97
Paid:		
Fred M. Eastman, truck & tractor	$2,154.25	
Simeon Charles, helper	341.30	
Joe Bemis, work on plow	207.41	
W. R. Richardson, shoes for plow	10.00	
State Line Garage, work on plow	47.50	
Albert Graves, plowing	90.00	
James Layne, plowing W. Buswell rd.	8.85	
Van Eastman, helper	5.50	
Hugh Hastings, sand	23.70	
Charles store, oil	1.55	
Donald McAllister, helper	4.80	
Total Expended		$2,894.86
Balance Overdrawn to Surplus		$44.89

FRED M. EASTMAN, Road Commissioner

Report of School Department

School Committee

FRANCES EMERSON GORDON GILMAN JEAN BRYANT

Superintendent

MERLE S. JONES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Balance Jan. 1, 1958	$1,224.24	
Appropriations:		
General	2,800.00	
Secondary Conveyance	200.00	
From Tractor House sale	137.00	
State of Maine	3,185.00	
Prof. credits-State	50.00	
		$7,596.24

Expenditures

Teachers	$2,318.04	
Fuel	65.00	
Janitor & Cleaning	123.00	
Conveyance - ele.	1,227.60	
Tuition - secondary	2,021.48	
Conveyance - secondary	240.00	
Textbooks & Supplies	215.04	
Lights	29.69	
Prof. credits	50.00	
		$6,289.85
Balance Jan. 1, 1959		$1,306.39

Teachers

Gladys Littlefield	$1,277.80	
Mary Harmon	1,022.24	
Frances Emerson - sub.	18.00	
		$2,318.04

Fuel

Lyndon Emerson	$65.00

Janitors and Cleaning

Van Eastman	$108.00	
Mary McAllister - cleaning	10.00	
Kenneth McAllister - cleaning	5.00	
		$123.00

Conveyance

Donald Bemis	$685.20	
Elizabeth Fernald	542.40	
		$1,227.60

Repair & Insurance

Balance Jan. 1, 1958	$190.81	
Appropriation	100.00	
Refund on Tile	14.00	
		$304.81

Expended

E.B. Mills	$34.50
Conway Supply	84.00
Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	37.93

A.O. Pike 2nd, and Son	8.27	
Fred Eastman	15.00	
		$179.70
Balance Jan. 1, 1959		$125.11

Medical Inspection

Appropriation	$10.00
Paid: Lloyd Davies	5.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1959	$5.00

School Lunch

Balance Jan. 1, 1958	$75.00	
Appropriation	100.00	
		$175.00
Expended		$125.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1959		$ 50.00

School Lunch - Contd.

Received

Appropriation	$75.00	
From Children	270.39	
U.S.D.A.	105.90	
Community Activities	43.40	
		$494.69

Expended

Food	$293.29	
Cook	180.00	
		$473.29
Balance Sept. 1, 1958		$21.40

Statistics

School Enrollment

Sub.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
2	2	1	3	1	6	4	1	4	24

There are six children attending Fryeburg Academy. Two are seniors and there are three to enter next fall.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Need

Administration		
Supt. Salary	$339.47	
School Committee	35.00	
Teacher	2,500.00	
Fuel	80.00	
Janitor	120.00	
Conveyance - ele.	1,300.00	
Conveyance - sec.	520.00	
Secondary Tuition	2,540.00	
Textbooks and Supplies	250.00	
Lights	30.00	
		$7,714.47

Sources

State of Maine	$2,707.00	
From balance on hand	500.00	
To be Raised	4,507.47	
		$7,714.47

Other Budget Needs

School Lunch	$100.00
Medical Inspection	5.00
Repair	none

Budget Explained

Administration is a reimbursable item in the cost of a school program, so this year it is included with the other items. This is recommended by State finance authorities.

I believe other items in the budget are self explanatory.

We are not sure what the legislature will do, but if they conform to the Sinclair Act we will recieve a little less than last year. This is because of a smaller enrollment which has changed the town from a class 8 town where it would receive 49 per cent of cost from the state to a class 11 town that receives only 41 per cent.

Just remember that the total needed includes amounts raised in the past for the superintendent's salary, school committee and for a full year of secondary conveyance.

Even this figure is less than the amount appropriated in 1956.

Repair

We have had the school roof painted and a start has been made on a water supply. The well was dug and tile placed. There should be several loads of sand or gravel graded around the well to keep out surface water or to allow for it to be filtered before getting into the well.

General

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Littlefield, but I believe we have found an excellent replacement. Mrs. Harmon's Junior College training and summer work, along with her interest and desire to do well, have given her a good start.

I can't see how you people can continue to be satisfied with the school facility you have for your boys and girls. Fifteen years ago every school in my school union had wood burning stoves. Today the Stow School is the only school in Union 19 that relies on wood for its only source of heat. Ten years ago there were seven schools that had dirt toilets. Today Sweden Center and Stow are the only two left in Union 19 with that type of facility. Ten years ago we were getting water from neighbors to supply water dispensers in seven schools. Today there are only two. We are fortunate to be able to have a school lunch program and I assure you it is no easy program to operate, neither is it as sanitary as programs where dishes are provided and washed under the best of conditions.

It would be an expensive proposition for you people to provide what is needed, but under an Administrative School District, as provided in the Sinclair Act, your children could have all of these advantages and it would cost the town less.

I am planning a January meeting to which your school committee and selectmen will be invited. I hope they may become informed and be impressed with the possibilities which the administrative school district can offer.

Our children are in a world where there is going to be tough competition for every type of job. There was a time when the least prepared could farm, cut wood or work on roads, but today all work is specialized. We must not let

our children down. Often we point to the successful children coming out of our one room school. Rarely do we look to those who do not go on to high school or to those who leave before graduation. We have a much greater problem here than in urban areas.

I must close by saying we have an excellent quality of children in our school and with that inherent ability we should strive to give them the best.

Respectfully submitted,
MERLE S. JONES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Saco Valley Fire Association
N. Fryeburg, Maine

1958

Income		
Suppers, Raffles and Donations	$311.24	
Mulford Trust Fund	750.00	
Membership & Misc.	147.80	
Fighting Fires		
Town of Chatham	70.00	
U.S. Forestry	57.50	
Town of Fryeburg	750.00	
Town of Stow	150.00	
Town of Chatham	200.00	
		$2,436.54
Paid Out		
Insurance	$512.90	
New Equipment	1,523.50	
Building & Supplies	139.20	
Heat & Lights	161.94	
Gasoline & Misc.	25.92	
On Note	1,000.00	
Interest	91.75	
		$3,455.21

GLEN BEMIS,
Secretary-Treasurer

Report Of Public Health Nurse

STOW - 1958

"One of the most important phases of Community health is the health of school children. It is of vital concern to everyone interested in children and their place in the community."

Good health helps one to live a useful life, aids personality development, builds morale and resistance to disease.

The public health nurse is interested in all phases of community activities that concern health. Through home visits, to discuss with parents the health of their children, many problems and defects can be corrected before the child reaches school age.

This past year your public health nurse has served your community in the homes and school. Conferences were held with the teacher regarding the children's problems. Occasionally a home visit was made by the public health nurse to call the parents' attention to the problem. Frequently outside resources are made known to the family to assist them with corrections or defects. Much can be done in the home to help solve school problems.

In January and February through the cooperation of the Lovell Health Officer and the North Lovell Grange, Polio clinics were held and residents of your town were invited to attend.

Tentative plans are being made by the Lovell P.T.A. to have another series of Child Health Conferences which any infant or pre-school child of your town may attend. It is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity so that children may receive a complete physical examination and protection against diseases.

'With all the necessary emphasis recently placed on immunization against Asian Influenza and paralitic poliomyelitis, we should never lose sight of the importance of diptheria, whooping cough and tetanus (triple) inoculations and smallpox vaccinations. Fatal cases of tetanus and outbreaks of diptheria and smallpox can still occur.'

I have sincerely appreciated the cooperation of your town officials, Superintendent of Schools, the teacher and parents, and wish to take this opportunity to thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH M. CHOATE, R.N.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Officers of the Town of

STOW

MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1959

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Of the Municipal Officers of the Town of

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Center Lovell Press

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

WALTER SAMPSON LYNDON EMERSON
HERBERT S. EMERSON

TREASURER and COLLECTOR

RODNEY CROUSE

CLERK

BERNICE EMERSON

ROAD COMMISSIONER

FRED M. EASTMAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MERLE S. JONES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

GORDON GILMAN JEAN BRYANT FRANCES EMERSON

CONSTABLE

FRED M. EASTMAN

HEALTH OFFICER & FIRE WARDEN

SIMEON CHARLES

AUDITOR

MILLETT, FISH and DRESSER

Warrant For Town Meeting

To Fred M. Esatman, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town House on Monday the seventh day of March A.D. 1960 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 3. To allow accounts.

Art. 4. To choose one selectman, assessor and overseer of poor to serve for three years and vote salary.

Art. 5. To choose a school committee member for three years and vote salary.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year and vote necessary salaries.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools and for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of school house for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year, such money must be used for schools or roads to comply with the law.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction. (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes of 1944 amended.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for electric lights.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $15.00 for public health work in Stow - said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise money and how much for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and the Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 21. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $10.00 for physical examinations of school children.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the hot lunch program and if so how much.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the North Fryeburg Fire Department and if so how much.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to use the 1960 Excise Tax money to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $400.00 to cooperate with Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 26, Section 69.

Art. 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town house on Monday the seventh day of March, 1960 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters. Given under our hands at Stow, Maine, January 1960.

WALTER A. SAMPSON
LYNDON EMERSON
HERBERT S. EMERSON

Selectmen of Stow

RERORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

		available in 1959	expended in 1959	bal. Jan. 1 1960	raised by town 1959	recomm. 1960
Art. 9	Common Schools	$8,613.82	$7,723.50	$890.32	$4,300.00	$6,000.00
Art. 10	Repairs School House	225.11	65.76	159.35	100.00	pass over
Art. 11	Federal Reserve	299.98(for'60)		overdrawn to surplus	+ Fed. Res.	use for roads
Art. 12	Roads & Bridges	707.48	944.95	237.47	525.00	500+Fed. Res.
Art. 13	Support of Poor	200.00	none	200.00	none	pass over
Art. 14	Town Officers Bills & Miscellaneous	1098.24	935.92	162.32 to surplus	600.00+excise	600-excise
Art. 15	State Aid Road	600.00	none	600.00	300.00	300.00
Art. 16	Snow Bills	2982.40	3443.67	461.27 overdrawn	600.00	600.00
Art. 17	Electric Lights	96.63	60.00	36.63	50.00	50.00
Art. 18	Health Nurse	15.00	15.00	- - -	10.00	15.00
Art. 20	Cemetery	106.76	none	106.76	50.00	pass over
Art. 21	Maine Publicity	- - -	- - -	- - -	none	pass over
Art. 22	Physical Examinations	15.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	5.00
Art. 23	Hot Lunch	150.00	50.00	100.00	100.00	pass over
Art. 24	Fire Department	150.00	150.00	- - -	150.00	150.00
Art. 25	Excise Tax	498.24	used for misc. bills			use for misc.
Art. 26	Blister Rust	none			none	pass over

LYNDON EMERSON, H.S. EMERSON, W.A. SAMPSON, G.G. GILMAN, SIMEON CHARLES,
E.FERNALD Budget Committee

Selectmen's Report

1959 VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	$39,575.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	74,963.00	
Total Real Estate		$114,538.00
Personal Estate, resident	$8,610.00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	2,560.00	
Total Personal Estate		$11,170.00
Total Valuation		$125,708.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	no.	value	
Neat Cattle	127	$7,410.00	
Domestic Fowl	4730	1,660.00	
Other Livestock		150.00	
Total			$9,220.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	$500.00	
Water Craft	50.00	
Televisions	1,200.00	
Gas Tanks	200.00	
		$1,950.00
Total Personal		$11,170.00

ASSESSMENT

Common Schools	$4,300.00
Repairs of School House	100.00
Roads & Bridges	525.00
Town Officers Bills & Misc.	600.00
State Aid Road	300.00
Snow Bills	600.00
Electric Lights	50.00
Health Nurse	10.00
Physical Examinations	10.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Hot Lunch	100.00
N. Fryeburg Fire Dept.	150.00

Total Raised by Town	$6,795.00
State Tax	1,595.00
County Tax	457.60
Overlay	230.17
	$9,077.77
Less State Tax	1,595.00
Total Original Commitment	$7,482.77
Supplemental Tax	3.00
Total Commitment	$7,485.77

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Withheld from Payrolls	$112.05
Paid Maine State Retirement System	112.05

TEACHERS' INSURANCE

Withheld from Payrolls	$22.75
Paid Maine State Retirement System	22.75

TEACHERS' SURVIVAL BENEFITS

Withheld from Payrolls	$6.00
Paid Maine State Retirement System	$6.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Balance from last year	$5.00	
Raised by Town	10.00	
Total available		$15.00
Paid State Department of Health & Welfare		15.00

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Balance from last year	$5.00	
Raised by Town	10.00	
Total available		$15.00
Paid Dr. Davies		10.00
Balance Unexpended		$5.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by Town	$150.00
Paid Saco Valley Fire Association	150.00

COUNTY TAX

Raised by town	$457.60
Paid County Treasurer	$457.60

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Balance from last year	$46.63	
Raised by Town	50.00	
Total available		$96.63
Paid Central Maine Power Company Town House & Street Lights		60.00
Balance Unexpended		$36.63

REPAIRS OF TOWN HOUSE

Balance from last year	$31.25
none expended	

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance from last year	$106.76
none expended	

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS & MISCELLANEOUS

Raised by Town for Officers' Bills	$600.00	
Excise Tax voted to use for misc.	498.24	
Total available		$1,098.24

TOWN OFFICERS

Millett, Fish & Dresser, 1958 audit	$85.00	
Simeon Charles, ballot clerk	5.00	
Bernice Emerson, town clerk	25.00	
Bernice Emerson, coll. excise tax	11.25	
Fred M. Eastman, constable	12.00	
Herbert S. Emerson, selectman	200.00	
Lyndon Emerson, selectman	100.00	
Walter Sampson, selectman	100.00	
Rodney Crouse, treasurer	100.00	
Rodney Crouse, collecting taxes	131.00	
Total for Officers		$769.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Center Lovell Press, print town reports	$90.85
Fryeburg Mutual Fire, renewal insurance tractor house	1.00
Alvin Emerson, shoveling town house yard	5.00
Asa O. Pike 2nd & Son, bonds	20.00

Mabel Austin, transfers	2.78	
Marks Printing House, books	15.63	
Loring, Short & Harmon, flags	4.16	
Fryeburg Mutual Fire Ins. tractorhouse	5.00	
R. Crouse, money paid for counsel	1.00	
Asa O. Pike 2nd & Son, insurance on town house	9.24	
Bernice Emerson, recording & postage	4.50	
Herbert Emerson, tel. & postage	2.50	
Rodney Crouse, postage	5.01	
Total for misc.		$166.67
Total Expended		$935.92
Balance Unexpended to surplus		$162.32

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury Jan. 1, 1959	$5,315.37	
Excise Tax	498.24	
R. Crouse, 1958 tax	478.72	
Withholding, Mary Harmon	401.65	
Withholding, Merle Jones	64.80	
Teachers Retirement	112.05	
Teachers Insurance	22.75	
Teachers Social Benefits	6.00	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., Cemetery	4.68	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., Loan	1,000.00	
Lester Evans, Sup. Poll Tax	3.00	
St. Treas., Forest Reserve '58	182.48	
Dog Tax Refund '58	8.12	
Snow Removal	2,382.40	
Drivers Subsidy	8.43	
Town Road Imp.	2,009.78	
Dog Tax Refund '59	5.42	
Forest Reserve '59	299.98	
Educational Subsidy	2,984.00	
R. Crouse '59 Taxes	6,995.08	
Total Receipts		$22,782.95

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$2,364.40
Conveyance	1,943.30
Tuition	2,523.03
Books & Supplies	236.35
Janitors	140.00

Fuel	96.00	
Lights	35.94	
Administration	374.48	
Hot Lunch	50.00	
Repairs of School House	65.76	
Physical Examinations	10.00	
Total for Schools		$7,839.26
Snow Removal	$3,443.67	
Town Road Improvement	2,009.78	
Roads & Bridges	944.95	
Total for Roads		$6,398.40
Withholding Tax		466.45
Teacher's Retirement		112.05
Teacher's Insurance		22.75
Teacher's Social Benefits		6.00
Street Lights & Town House		60.00
Public Nurse		15.00
Town Officers & Misc.		935.92
County Tax		457.60
Saco Valley Fire Association		150.00
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan & interest		1,014.82
Total Warrants		$17,478.25
Cash in Treasury		$5,304.70

WALTER A. SAMPSON
LYNDON EMERSON
HERBERT S. EMERSON

Selectmen of Stow

Auditor's Report

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stow:

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That we have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1959, and find all funds properly accounted for and all expenditures supported by proper authorizations. In our opinion, the appended Balance Sheet fairly presents, in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting consistently maintained, the financial position of the Town of Stow as at December 31, 1959.

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER
By R. M. Millett, C. P. A.

Portland, Maine
January 27, 1960

A full copy of Auditor's Report is on file at the Selectmens' Office

ANALYSIS OF REVENUE FUND SURPLUS

TOWN OF STOW

for the year ended December 31, 1959

Balance as at January 1, 1959	$3,614.17
Deductions:	
Excess of Overdrafts over Unexpended Balances (Schedule BI)	311.19
Balance as at December 31, 1959	$3,302.98

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

TOWN OF STOW

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS	12-31-59	12-31-58
Cash	$5,304.70	$5,315.37
Accounts Receivable	2,106.88	2,322.64
Uncollected Taxes	487.69	478.72
Tax Acquired Property	12.52	12.52
	$7,911.79	$8,129.25

LIABILITIES	12-31-59	12-31-58
Appropriations:		
Unexpended Balances (Sch. BI)	$4,608.81	$4,515.08
General Fund Surplus	3,302.98	3,614.17
	$7,911.79	$8,129.25

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds:		
Savings Account	$462.72	$458.31
	$462.72	$458.31

Trust Fund-Principal	$453.63	$453.63
Trust Fund-Unused Income	9.09	4.68
	$462.72	$458.31

Tax Collector's Report

Original Commitment	$7,482.77	
Supplementary Tax	3.00	
		$7,485.77
Cash Paid Town Treasurer	6,998.08	

Delinquent Taxes - Resident

Lawrence Butters	14.80	
Millard Davis $14.80, pd. poll $3., bal.	11.80	
Lester Evans	94.40	

Delinquent Taxes - Non-Resident

Byron Bemis	1.48	
Elizabeth Derby	94.40	
James Lane	261.96	
Frederick Shoch	8.85	
		$7,485.77

Paid After Books Were Closed

Millard Davis	11.80
Lawrence Butters	14.80

Rodney Crouse,
Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury	$5,315.37
Mary Harmon, withholding tax	401.65
Mary Harmon, retirement system	112.05
Mary Harmon, teacher's insurance	22.75
Mary Harmon, S.B. Insurance	6.00
Merle S. Jones, withholding tax	64.80
State of Maine National Forest Fund	482.46
State of Maine Dog License Fund	13.54
State of Maine Snow Removal	2,382.40
State of Maine Driver Education Subs'y.	8.43
State of Maine Town Road Impv't.	2,009.78

State of Maine Education Subsidy	$2,984.00	
Bernice Emerson Auto Excise Tax	498.24	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., Interest on Cemetery Funds	4.68	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	1,000.00	
Merton Eastman 1958 Taxes	85.80	
Henry Shaw 1958 Taxes	.78	
Ernest Gerry 1958 Taxes	13.00	
Kenneth McAllister 1958 Taxes	42.00	
Mrs. Lawrence Butters 1958 Taxes	7.80	
Lawrence Butters 1958 Taxes	5.60	
Elizabeth Derby 1958 Taxes	33.20	
Byron Bemis 1958 Taxes	1.30	
Lester Evans 1958 Taxes	80.20	
Frederick Schoch 1958 Taxes	7.80	
James Lane 1958 Taxes	201.24	
Lester Evans 1959 Poll Tax Supp.	3.00	
Received from Collector	6,995.08	
		$22,783.95
Warrants # 1 to #43		17,478.25
Cash in Treasury		$5,304.70

Rodney Crouse,
Town Treasurer

Roads and Bridges

Paid:		
Fred M. Eastman	$725.70	
Carl Eastman	100.00	
Van Eastman	40.50	
Florence Jones, gravel	4.50	
Raymond Haley, gravel	3.15	
Daryl Watson	11.00	
Wesley Buswell	44.90	
Kenneth McAllister	11.20	
Donald McAllister	4.00	
Total Expended		$944.95
Raised by Town	$525.00	
Received from Forest Reserve	182.48	$707.48
Balance Overdrawn to surplus		$237.47

Fred M. Eastman - Road Commissioner

SNOW REMOVAL

Paid:		
Fred M. Eastman, labor	$2,259.40	
Simeon Charles, labor	253.20	
H. Richardson, labor	79.20	
Wesley Buswell, labor	138.00	
Joe Bemis, blades & shoes	194.70	
Neil Bryant, labor	9.60	
Lyndon Emerson, labor	15.60	
J. Gallagher, hauling salt	26.00	
Merton Charles, hauling salt	20.00	
W.H. Shurtleff, salt	251.75	
Springmont Farm, calcium	3.75	
Fox Sand	54.90	
E. Fernald, handling salt	11.50	
Carl Eastman, labor	19.20	
David Hill, repairs	21.57	
Oliver Stores, bulldozer	47.50	
Raymond Haley, sand	37.50	
Total expended		$3,443.67
Raised by Town	$600.00	
Received from State Treasurer	2,382.40	
Total Available		$2,982.40
Balance Overdrawn to Surplus		$461.27

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Balance from 1958	$1,272.64	
State apportionment 1959	1,162.52	
Total available		$2,435.16
Paid:		
Warrant # 25 Culverts	$588.57	
Warrant # 26 Labor	1,169.45	
Warrant # 27 Gravel	137.50	
Warrant # 28 Labor	108.41	
Warrant # 31 Gravel	5.85	
State for Shovel	418.50	
Total Expended		$2,428.28
Balance Unexpended		$6.88

Fred M. Eastman,
Road Commissioner

Report of School Department

School Committee

GORDON GILMAN JEAN BRYANT FRANCES EMERSON

Superintendent

MERLE S. JONES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Appropriation	$4,300.00	
State of Maine	2,984.00	
State-Driver Training	8.43	
Physical Examinations	10.00	$7,302.43
Balance Jan. 1, 1959		1,306.39
Balance Physical Exams		5.00
Available		$8,613.82

Expended

Administration	$374.48	
Teachers	2,364.40	
Textbooks & Supplies	236.35	
Driver Training	8.43	
Health Services	10.00	
Elementary Conveyance	1,423.30	
Janitor & Cleaning	140.00	
Fuel	96.00	
Lights	35.94	
Secondary Tuition	2,514.60	
Secondary Conveyance	520.00	
		$7,723.50
Balance Jan. 1, 1960		$890.32

Administration

Merle S. Jones	$339.48	
Gordon Gilman	15.00	
Jean Bryant	10.00	
Frances Emerson	10.00	
		$374.48

Teachers

Mary Harmon	$2,255.51	
Frances Emerson	108.89	$2,364.40

Elementary Conveyance

Elizabeth Fernald		$1,423.30

Janitors and Cleaning

Van Eastman	$12.00	
Edward McAllister	56.00	
Fred Eastman	62.00	
Mary McAllister - cleaning	10.00	
		$140.00

Fuel

Lyndon Emerson	$80.00	
Hall & Smith	10.00	
Donald McAllister	6.00	
		$96.00

REPAIR

Balance Jan. 1, 1959	$125.11	
Appropriation	100.00	
Available		$225.11

Expended

Gordon Burke	$16.00	
Carl Eastman	6.00	
Fred Eastman	28.20	
Walter Cook	6.00	
Charles' Store	1.29	
Asa O. Pike - insurance	8.27	
		$65.76
Balance Jan. 1, 1960		$159.35

SCHOOL LUNCH

Receipts

Balance Jan. 1, 1959	$50.00	
Appropriation	100.00	
		$150.00

Expended

Paid to Lunch Program	$50.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1960	$100.00

School Lunch Cont.
1958-'59

Resources

Balance Sept. 1, 1958	$21.40	
Children	295.49	
U.S.D.A.	98.09	
Town	100.00	
Activities and League	45.05	
		$560.03

Expended

Food	$362.72	
Cook	186.00	
Non-food and express	11.31	
		$560.03

STATISTICS

School Enrollment

Sub.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
4	1	2	1	3	2	5	4	2	24

There are seven students attending Fryeburg Academy. None of these are seniors and there are two in the eighth grade to start next fall.

I was pleased when the Fryeburg Planning Committee offered to take the Stow pupils into consideration when they started their study. I hoped at the time that your children would be given many of the advantages and conveniences of a consolidated school.

During the 1960-'61 school year you will spend, exclusive of conveyance, for your elementary school over $3,400 and at the same time will be paying your teacher the least of any teacher in School Union 19. The tuition at North Fryeburg would not cost that much. There might be a little more expense for transportation, but I can't see where it would be great. There are now only six who walk to school.

How can anyone say that the advantages are as great for a pupil at the Stow Corner School as they are for one at the North Fryeburg School?

If your feelings are final, however, I would suggest that Stow appropriate $1,000 a year for the next five years and set it aside. At that time you could borrow enough to build a reasonable facility.

Report Of Public Health Nurse

The infant and pre-school children of your community were invited to attend a summer series of Child Health Conferences sponsored by the Lovell P. T. A. One infant and six pre-school children attended and received complete physical examinations by the Conference doctor. All started their series of Diptheria - Whooping Cough and Tetanus and one finished with their family doctor; four received two Polio immunizations.

Plans are being made by the Lovell Child Health Conference Committee to start the Conferences early in the spring to avoid the late summer Conference. Mothers are urged to attend the first Conference if their children need to have a series of immunizations. This would give them an opportunity to complete the series, thus giving the child better protection against diseases.

In January of 1960 the school children will be given an individual hearing test with the Puretone Audiometer. If any are found to have a hearing loss they will be referred to their own family doctor. After his examination, if further follow-up is desired by a specialist, the child may be referred by his physician to the State Hard-of-Hearing Clinic.

Conferences have been held with the teacher regarding the school health program. The usual home visits have been made to infant and pre-school children to give assistance according to the apparent need. This includes stressing the importance of physical examinations; the interpretation of medical recommendations; advice regarding nutrition and diet; urging correction of known physical defects and suggesting facilities available for their correction.

Your Public Helath Nurse wishes to take this opportunity to express sincere appreciation to everyone who has been so generous with assistance to the public health nursing program. Without your cooperation progress would be limited.

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) Ruth M. Choate, R. N.
Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Officers of the Town of

STOW

MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1960

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Center Lovell Press

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

LYNDON EMERSON HERBERT S. EMERSON
WALTER A. SAMPSON

TREASURER and COLLECTOR

RODNEY CROUSE

CLERK

BERNICE EMERSON

ROAD COMMISSIONER

FRED M. EASTMAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NORMAN W. MOULTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JEAN BRYANT FRANCES EMERSON GORDON GILMAN

CONSTABLE

FRED M. EASTMAN

HEALTH OFFICER & FIRE WARDEN

SIMEON CHARLES

AUDITOR

MILLETT, FISH and DRESSER

Warrant For Town Meeting

To Fred M. Eastman, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town House on Monday the sixth day of March A.D. 1961 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 3. To allow accounts.

Art. 4. To choose one selectman, assessor and overseer of poor to serve three years and vote salary.

Art. 5. To choose a school committee member for 3 years and vote salary.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year and vote necessary salaries.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools and for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year. Such money must be used for schools or roads to comply with the law.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44-49 and 50 Chapter 23, Revised Statutes of 1944 amended.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for electric lights.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropraite $15.00 for public health works in Stow - said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise money and how much for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and the Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 20. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $10.00 for physical examinations of school children.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the hot lunch program and if so how much.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the North Fryeburg Fire Department and if so how much.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to use the 1961 Excise Tax money to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 to cooperate with Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 26, Section 69.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to money for the airport at Fryeburg.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the purchase of land for Stow School and to enlarge the Stow Cor. Cemetery and and to raise necessary money.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice they will be in session at the town house on Monday, the fifth day of March A.D. 1961 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow, Maine. Feb. 4, 1961.

LYNDON EMERSON
H.S. EMERSON
W.A. SAMPSON

Selectmen of Stow

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

		available in 1960	expended in 1960	bal. Jan. 1 1961	raised by town 1960	recommended for 1961
Art. 9	Schools	$9,870.89	$9,546.37	$324.52	$6,000.00	$8,415.00
Art. 10	Federal Reserve	361.63	for 1961			use for rds.
Art. 11	Roads & Bridges	799.98	1,036.74	236.74 overdrawn to surplus	500.00 + Federal Reserve	500.00 + Federal Reserve
Art. 12	Support of Poor	200.00	- - -	200.00	- - -	pass over
Art. 13	Town Officers & Misc.	1,108.43	1,084.10	24.33 bal. to surplus	600.00 + Excise	600.00 + Excise
Art. 14	State Aid Road	900.00	- - -	900.00	300.00	300.00
Art. 15	Snow Bills	3,419.94	3,712.34	292.90 overdrawn to surplus	600.00	600.00
Art. 16	Electric Lights	86.63	62.00	24.63	50.00	50.00
Art. 19	Cemetery	129.75	30.00	99.75	- - -	pass over
Art. 20	Maine Publicity	- - -	- - -	- -	- - -	pass over
Art. 21	Physical Ex.	10.00	- - -	10.00	5.00	pass over
Art. 22	Hot Lunch	210.41	46.88	163.53	100.00	pass over
Art. 23	Fire Dept.	150.00	150.00	- - -	150.00	150.00
Art. 24	Excise Tax	508.43	used for misc. & officers bills			use for misc.
Art. 25	Blister Rust					pass over
Art. 17	Health Nurse	15.00	15.00	- - -	15.00	pass over
	Airport					take from surplus

G.G. GILMAN, E.A. FERNALD, SIMEON H. CHARLES, LYNDON EMERSON, H.S. EMERSON, W.A. SAMPSON
Budget Committee

Selectmen's Report

1960 VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	$40,635.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	74,955.00	
Total Real Estate		$115,590.00
Personal Estate, Resident	$8,400.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	2,750.00	
Total Personal Estate		$11,150.00
Total Valuation		$126,740.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	no.	value
Neat Cattle	119	$7,100.00
Domestic Fowl	5,100	1,700.00
Other livestock	5	250.00
Total		$9,050.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	$500.00	
Machinery & Equipment	100.00	
Watercraft	50.00	
Televisions	1,250.00	
Gas Pumps	200.00	
Total		$2,100.00
Total Personal		$11,150.00

ASSESSMENT

Schools	$6,000.00
Roads & Bridges	500.00
Town Officers	600.00
State Aid Road	300.00
Snow Bills	600.00
Electric Lights	50.00

Health Nurse	15.00	
Physical Examinations	5.00	
Hot Lunch	100.00	
Fire Dept. N. Fryeburg	150.00	
Total Raised by Town		$8,320.00
County Tax		457.60
Overlay		166.20
State Tax		1,595.00
		$10,538.80
Less State Tax		1,595.00
Total Original Commitment		8,943.80
Supplemental Tax		6.00
Total Commitment		$8,949.80
Abatements		
Paul Lusky poll tax, not 21	$3.00	
Minerva Thompson, widow of vet'n.	45.50	48.50

WITHHOLDING TAX

Withheld from payrolls		
Mary Harmon	$260.40	
Merle Jones	37.80	298.20
Paid: Director of Internal Revenue		$ 298.20

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT

Withheld from payrolls	$72.45
Paid: Maine State Retirement System	$72.45

TEACHERS' INSURANCE

Withheld from Payrolls	$13.65
Paid: Maine State Retirement System	$13.65

TEACHERS' SURVIVAL BENEFITS

Withheld from Payrolls	$3.75
Paid: Maine State Retirement System	3.75

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Raised by Town	$15.00
Paid: State Department of Health & Welfare	$15.00

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Balance from last year	$5.00	
Raised by Town	$5.00	
Total available		$10.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by Town	$150.00
Paid: Saco Valley Association	$150.00

COUNTY TAX

Raised by Town	$457.60
Paid: County Treasurer	$457.60

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Balance from Last year	$36.63	
Raised by Town	50.00	
Total Available		$86.63
Paid: Central Maine Power Co.		62.00
Balance Unexpended		$24.63

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance from Last year	$106.76	
Interest on Cemetery Funds	22.99	$129.75
Paid: Sumner Hamilton, mowing yard		30.00
Balance Unexpended		$99.75

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS & MISCELLANEOUS

Raised by Town for Officers bills	$600.00	
Excise Tax voted to use for misc.	508.43	
Total Available		$1,108.43

TOWN OFFICERS

Millett, Fish & Dresser, 1959 audit	$100.00
Simeon Charles, ballot clerk	10.00
Herbert Emerson, selectman	200.00
Lyndon Emerson, selectman	100.00
Walter Sampson, selectman	100.00

Bernice Emerson, clerk	50.00	
Bernice Emerson, collecting Excise Tax	11.25	
Fred M. Eastman, constable	12.00	
Rodney Crouse, treasurer	100.00	
Rodney Crouse, collector of taxes	156.52	
Total for Officers		$839.77

MISCELLANEOUS

Marks Printing House, books	$23.05	
Center Lovell Press, town reports	79.90	
Alvin Emerson, shoveling sand	5.00	
Casco Bank & Trust Co. check book	6.00	
Asa O. Pike II & Son, bonds	20.00	
Mabel Austin, transfers	4.20	
Walter Sampson, work on town line	20.00	
Herbert Emerson, work on town line	25.00	
Waldo Seavey, running town line	35.00	
Fryeburg Mutual Ins. Co., tractor house	5.00	
Olivers Drug Store, polio vaccine	6.00	
Asa O. Pike II & Son, ins. town house	9.24	
Herbert Emerson, postage	1.60	
Bernice Emerson, postage & recording	1.28	
Rodney Crouse, postage	3.06	
Total for Miscellaneous		$244.33
Total Expended		$1,084.10
Balance Unexpended, to surplus		$24.33

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, Jan, 1, 1960	$5,304.70
Mary Harmon, withholding	260.40
Merle Jones, withholding	37.80
Mary Harmon, teachers retirement	72.45
Mary Harmon, insurance	13.65
Mary Harmon, social benefits	3.75
F. Schock, lien claim costs	4.34
R. Crouse, 1959 taxes	487.69
Bernice Emerson, Excise Tax	508.43
Albert Graves, overpayment	1.00
Casco Bank & Trsut Co., loan	1,500.00
Rodney Crouse, 1960 taxes	8,248.25
Rodney Crouse, sup. poll tax	6.00

State Treas, driver training	1.57	
State Treasurer, hot lunch	10.41	
State Treasurer, snow removal	2,818.44	
State Treasurer, dog tax refund	24.09	
State Treasurer, school subsidy	2,984.00	
State Treasurer, National Forest	361.63	
Casco Bank, int. Cemetery fund	22.99	
		$22,671.59

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$1,485.24	
Conveyance	2,538.38	
Tuition	4,786.58	
Books & Supplies	75.57	
Janitor	90.00	
Lights	22.95	
Administration	539.38	
Insurance School	8.27	
Hot Lunch	46.88	
Repairs of School House	5.94	
Total for Schools		$9,599.19
Snow Removal	$3,712.34	
Roads & Bridges	1,036.74	
Total for Roads		$4,749.08
Withholding Tax	$298.20	
Teachers Retirement	72.45	
Teachers Insurance	13.65	
Teachers Social Benefits	3.75	
Lights	62.00	
Public Nurse	15.00	
Town Officers Bills	1,084.10	
County Tax	457.60	
Saco Valley Fire Asso.	150.00	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	1,511.10	
Care of Cemeteries	30.00	
Airport	100.00	
Lien Cost	4.34	
		$3,802.19
Total Warrants		$18,150.46
Cash in Treasury		$4,521.13

Auditor's Report

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stow:

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That we have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1960, and find all funds properly accounted for and all expenditures supported by proper authorizations. In our opinion, the appended Balance Sheet fairly presents, in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting consistently maintained, the financial position of the Town of Stow as at December 31, 1960.

MILLETT, FISH & DRESSER
By R.M. Millett, C.P.A.

Portland, Maine
January 14, 1961

A full copy of Auditor's Report is on file at the Selectmens' Office

ANALYSIS OF REVENUE FUND SURPLUS

TOWN OF STOW

for the year ended December 31, 1960

Balance as at January 1, 1960		$3,302.98
Deductions:		
Excess of overdrafts over unexpended Balances (Sch. BI)	$ 344.23	
Appropriated for current expenditures Fryeburg Airport	100.00	
Adjustment of January 1, 1960 surplus Town Road Improvement	6.88	
		$451.11
Balance as at December 31, 1960		$2,851.87

Full report on file at Selectmens office

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS	Dec. 31, '60	Dec 31, '59
Cash	$4,521.13	$5,304.70
Accounts Receivable	4,325.57	2,106.88
Uncollected Taxes	695.55	487.69
Tax Acquired Property	12.52	12.52
	$9,554.77	$7,911.79

LIABILITIES	Dec. 31, '60	Dec. 31, '59
Appropriations:		
Unexpended Balances (Sch. B1)	$6,702.90	$4,608.81
General Fund Surplus	2,851.87	3,302.98
	9,554.77	7,911.79

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds		
Savings Account	$453.63	$462.72
	$453.63	$462.72

Trust Fund-Principal	$453.63	$453.63
Trust Fund - Unused Income		9.09
	$453.63	$462.72

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury	$ 5,304.70	
Mary Harmon, withholding tax	260.40	
Mary Harmon, retirement system	72.45	
Mary Harmon, teachers insurance	13.65	
Mary Harmon, S.B. Insurance	3.75	
Merle S. Jones, withholding tax	37.80	
State of Maine Nat'l. Forest Fund	361.63	
State of Maine, dog license refund	24.09	
State of Maine Educational subsidies	2,984.00	
State of Maine, hot lunch program	10.41	
State of Maine, snow removal	2,818.44	
State of Maine, driver education	1.57	
Bernice Emerson, auto excise tax	508.43	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., loan	1,500.00	
Albert Graves, overpayment on plowing	1.00	
Wesley Buswell, 1960 sup. poll tax	3.00	
Lester Evans, supp. poll tax	3.00	
Lawrence Butters, 1959 taxes	14.80	
Millard Davies, 1959 taxes	11.80	
Elizabeth Derby, bal. of 1959 taxes	94.40	
James Layne, 1959 taxes	261.96	
Byron Bemis, 1959 taxes	1.48	
Frederick Schoch 1959 tax, lien claims & costs	13.19	
Lester Evans, 1959 taxes	94.40	
Casco Bank & Trust Co. Cemetery fund Ins.	22.99	
Received from Collector	8,248.25	
		$22,671.59
Warrants No. 1 to 45		$18,150.46
Cash in Treasury		$4,521.13

Rodney Crouse - Town Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

Original Commitment	$8,943.80

Cash Paid Treasurer	$8,248.25	
Abatements	48.50	
Delinquent Taxes - residents		
Millard Davis, r.e. & poll	17.00	
Lawrence Butters, r.e. & poll	17.00	
Lester Evans, r.e.	119.00	
Fred M. Eastman, r.e. & poll	38.00	
Kenneth McAllister, r.e.	1.40	
Delinquent Taxes - non residents		
Elizabeth Derby, r.e.	112.00	
James Lane, P. & r.e.	331.10	
Frederick Schoch, r.e.	10.50	
Henry Shaw, r.e.	1.05	
		$8,943.80

Rodney Crouse,
Tax Collector

Roads and Bridges

TOWN ROADS

Raised by Town	$500.00	
Received from Forest Reserve	299.98	
Total Available		$799.98
Paid:		
Dick Melrose	$21.00	
Fred M. Eastman	622.20	
Fred W. Eastman	21.75	
Van Eastman	82.40	
David Hill	59.45	
Kenneth McAllister	98.15	
Donald McAllister	23.50	
Millard Davis	23.10	
Walter Harriman	.54	
Charles Fox, gravel	14.40	
Town of Fryeburg, road machine	68.25	
R. Butters	2.00	
		$1,036.74
Overdrawn to surplus		$236.76

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Balance from 1959	$6.88	
State apportionment 1960	1,168.69	
Total Available		$1,175.57

STATE AID ROAD

Balance from 1959	$2,700.00	
Raised by Town 1960	300.00	
State Approtionment	1,050.00	
Total Available		$4,050.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Paid:		
Fred M. Eastman	$ 2,262.59	
Van Eastman	71.90	
H. Richardson	269.45	
State Line Garage	20.00	
David Hill Garage	20.17	
Wesley Buswell	59.50	
J. Gallagher, salt	48.00	
W.H. Shurtleff, salt	205.59	
Albert Graves,	52.50	
Albert Graves, Jr.	7.50	
Erville Fernald	8.00	
D. Melrose	28.00	
Kenneth McAllister	215.80	
Oliver Stores	150.40	
Charles Fox, sand	50.00	
Ray Road Equipment	210.44	
Dana Stevens	10.00	
Elmer Eastman	20.00	
Guy Emerson	2.50	
Total		$3,712.34
Raised by Town	$600.00	
Received State Treas.	2,818.44	
Albert Graves, overpayment	1.00	
		$3,419.44
Balance overdrawn to surplus		$ 292.90

Fred M. Eastman

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Stow:

Herewith is my first annual report of the progress, condition, and needs of the schools of the Town of Stow. In this report I shall attempt to cover the subject only insofar as it deals with the schools since I became Superintendent on July 1, 1960.

Superintending School Committee

Mrs. Jean Bryant, Chairman	Term expires 1961
Mrs. Frances Emerson	Term expires 1962
Mr. Gordan Gilman	Term expires 1963

May I compliment the citizens of Stow on their wise decision in closing the Stow rural school and transporting the children to the Town of Fryeburg, making it possible for the students to participate in a well-rounded educational program. The enrollment in Fryeburg of Stow children is as follows:

Grade	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	total
	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	5	2	23

The enrollment at Fryeburg Academy this year is as follows:

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
0	3	3	1	7

Your budget reflects a substantial increase this year. this would have been true, in my opinion, if you had maintained the one room school.

Reasons for this increase are:

1. General increase in cost of all commodities.
2. Teachers salaries need to be increased.
3. Tuition to secondary school, regulated by State law to be 115% of previous years average of secondary per pupil cost of education is due to be increased to 125% of previous year's average of secondary per pupil cost of education.

It would be my recommendation to again send the children to the Town of Fryeburg Schools for their education.

On behalf of Superintendent Jones and myself may I thank the citizens who have helped in any way and also the members of the Stow School Committee for their diligent help and timely advice.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman W. Moulton
Superintendent of Schools

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
Fiscal Year 1960

ADMINISTRATIVE		
Superintendent	$387.38	
School Committee	35.00	
School Union Expenses	117.00	
INSTRUCTION		
Teacher	1485.24	
Textbooks & Supplies	75.57	
TRANSPORTATION		
Elementary	1978.38	
Secondary	560.00	
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Janitor	90.00	
Utilities	21.95	
TUITION		
Elementary	1907.16	
Secondary	2879.42	
INSURANCE	8.27	
Total		$9,545.37

RESOURCES

GENERAL BALANCE 1959		$890.32
APPROPRIATION		6000.00
STATE		2984.00
Total		$9,874.32
	Balance	$328.95
DRIVER EDUCATION SUBSIDY	Balance	$1.57

REPAIR ACCOUNT			
Balance 1959	$159.35		
Expended	5.94	Balance	$153.41
HEALTH ACCOUNT			
Balance 1959	$5.00		
Appropriation	5.00	Balance	10.00
SCHOOL LUNCH ACCOUNT			
Balance 1959	$100.00		
Appropriation	100.00		
Misc.	10.41		
	$210.41		
Expended	46.88	Balance	$163.53

BUDGET ESTIMATE
Fiscal Year 1961

ADMINISTRATIVE	
Services	$410.00
Supplies	80.00
HEALTH	15.00
TRANSPORTATION	
Services	2,625.00
Expenditures in Lieu of	800.00
OPERATION OF PLANT	25.00
TUITION	7,750.00
INSURANCE	10.00
Total	$11,715.00

RESOURCES

BALANCE 1960 & STATE	$3,300.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$8,415.00
Total	$11,715.00

Report Of Public Health Nurse

STOW - 1960

A summary of public health nursing services for the town of Stow follows:

Audiometer Tests in School - 25

Communicable Disease Control:

- Diptheria Immunizations Completed - 9
- Poliomyelitis:
  - Firsts - 15
  - Seconds - 12
  - Thirds - 5
  - Fourths - 25

Smallpox Vaccinations - 7

Tetanus Immunizations Completed - 9

Infants and Pre-school children of your town were invited to the Lovell Child Health Conferences, but none attended. It is hoped that all will take advantage of this in 1961.

The evening Polio Clinic was sponsored by the Farm Bureau. Invitations were given to surrounding towns and several from Lovell, Fryeburg and Sweden took advantage of this opportunity.

It has been a privilege working in your town with all community leaders.

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) Ruth M. Choate, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Officers of the Town of

STOW

MAINE

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1961

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Of the Municipal Officers of the Town of

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Center Lovell Press

Town Officers

SELECTMEN

HERBERT S. EMERSON LYNDON EMERSON
WALTER A. SAMPSON

TREASURER and COLLECTOR

RODNEY CROUSE

CLERK

BERNICE EMERSON

ROAD COMMISSIONER

FRED M. EASTMAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

NORMAN W. MOULTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FRANCES EMERSON GORDON GILMAN
GWENDOLYN TARBELL

CONSTABLE

FRED M. EASTMAN

HEALTH OFFICER & FIRE WARDEN

SIMEON CHARLES

AUDITOR

MILLETT, FISH and DRESSER

Warrant For Town Meeting

To Fred M. Eastman, Constable of the Town of Stow, County of Oxford, Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town House on Monday the fifth day of March A.D. 1962 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 3. To allow accounts.

Art. 4. To choose one selectman, assessor and overseer of poor to serve three years and vote salary.

Art. 5. To choose a school committee member for 3 years and vote salary.

Art. 6. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 7. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year and vote salary.

Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year and vote necessary salaries.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for common schools and for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what disposal the town will vote to make of any money received of the Federal Reserve during the present fiscal year. Such money must be used for schools or roads to comply with the law.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for town officers bills for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44-49 and 50 Chapter 23, Revised Statutes of 1944 amended.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for electric lights.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropraite $15.00 for public health works in Stow - said sum to be expended by the Bureau of Health, State Department of Health and Welfare in cooperation with local authorities.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of any property acquired through tax deeds or liens.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise money and how much for the care of the Stow Corner Cemetery and the Emerson Cemetery.

Art. 20. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 108 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the North Fryeburg Fire Department and if so how much.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to use the 1962 Excise Tax money to pay miscellaneous bills.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 to cooperate with Maine Forest Service and Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 26, Section 69.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the support of the Eastern Slope Airport Authority.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to place a sign on the Town Hall.

Art. 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice they will be in session at the Town House on Monday, the fifth day of March A. D. 1962 at nine o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Stow, Maine, Jan. 24, 1962

H.S. EMERSON
LYNDON EMERSON
W.A. SAMPSON

Selectmen of Stow

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Article 9.	No recommendation.
Article 10.	Recommends that Federal Reserve money be used on roads.
Article 11.	Recommends $500.00 for roads and bridges.
Article 12.	Recommends passing over the article.
Article 14.	Recommends $300 for State Aid Road.
Article 15.	Recommends $600 for snow bills.
Article 16.	Recommends $60 for electric lights.
Article 17.	Recommends $15 for Public Health Work.
Article 18.	No recommendation.
Article 19.	Recommends $200.00 for Cemeteries, the extra amount to be used for cleaning the land recently purchased of Bertha Eastman.
Article 20.	Recommends to pass over the article.
Article 21.	Recommends $150 .00 for North Fryeburg Fire Department.
Article 22.	No recommendation.
Article 23.	Recommended to pass over the Article.
Article 24.	Recommends $100.00 for Airport Authority.
Article 25.	Recommends $10.00 for sign on town hall.

Selectmen's Report

1961 VALUATION

Real Estate, Resident	$40,935.00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	74,830.00	
Total Real Estate		$115,765.00
Personal Estate, Resident	$8,870.00	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	2,830.00	
Total Personal Estate		$11,700.00
Total Valuation		$127,465.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	no	value	
Neat Cattle	132	$7850.00	
Domestic Fowl	4700	1500.00	
Other Livestock	4	250.00	
	Total		$9,600.00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	$500.00	
Machinery & Implements	100.00	
Televisions	1250.00	
Watercraft	50.00	
Gas Pumps	200.00	
Total		$2,100.00
Total Personal		$11,700.00

ASSESSMENT

Schools	$8,415.00
Roads & Bridges	500.00
Town Officers	600.00
State Aid Road	300.00
Snow Bills	600.00
Electric Lights	50.00
Health Nurse	15.00
Fire Dept., N. Fryeburg	150.00
Purchase land for school	100.00

Total Raised by Town	$10,730.00
County Tax	429.00
Overlay	390.85
State Tax	1,595.00
	$13,144.85
Less State Tax	1,595.00
Total Original Commitment	$11,549.85
Supplemental Tax	12.00
Total Commitment	$11,561.85

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Raised by Town	$15.00
Paid: State Department of Health & Welfare	15.00

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Balance from last year	$10.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by Town	$150.00
Paid: Saco Valley Association	150.00

COUNTY TAX

Raised by Town	$429.00
Paid: County Treasurer	429.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Balance from last year	$24.63	
Raised by Town	50.00	
Total available		$74.63
Paid: Central Maine Power Company		62.00
Balance Unexpended		$12.63

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Balance from last year	$99.75	
Interest on Cemetery Funds	13.62	
Total available		$113.37
Paid: Sumner Hamilton, mowing yard		45.00
Balance Unexpended		$68.37

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS & MISCELLANEOUS

Raised by Town for Officers' bills	$600.00	
Excise Tax voted to use for misc.	669.85	
Total Available		$1,269.85

TOWN OFFICERS

Millett, Fish & Dresser, 1960 audit	$100.00	
Herbert Emerson, Selectman	200.00	
Lyndon Emerson, Selectman	100.00	
Walter Sampson, Selectman	100.00	
Bernice Emerson, Clerk	50.00	
Bernice Emerson, Collecting Excise Tax	11.70	
Rodney Crouse, Treasurer	100.00	
Rodney Crouse, Collecting Taxes	202.33	
Fred M. Eastman, Constable	12.00	
Simeon Charles, ballot clerk	5.00	
Total for Officers		$881.03

MISCELLANEOUS

Marks Printing House, books	$25.44	
Center Lovell Press, Town Reports	81.68	
Asa O. Pike 2nd & Son, Bonds	20.00	
Mabel Austin, transfers	5.60	
Loring, Short & Harmon, flags	4.37	
Fryeburg Mutual Insurance on Tractor House	5.00	
Advertiser Democrat, advertisement	2.25	
Asa O. Pike 2nd & Son, Ins. on Town House	9.24	
Herbert S. Emerson, postage & tel.	1.65	
Bernice Emerson, recording & postage	1.77	
Rodney Crouse, postage	3.35	
Total Miscellaneous		$160.35
Total Expended		$1,041.38
Balance Unexpended to surplus		$228.47

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961	$4,521.13
R. Crouse 1960 taxes	645.65
R. Crouse 1960 Sup. Poll taxes	6.00
Bernice Emerson, Excise Tax	669.85

Fred M. Eastman, overpayment on raod	2.50	
Rodney Crouse, 1961 Taxes	10,606.20	
State Treasurer, snow removal	1,932.75	
State Treasurer, school subsidy	2,878.00	
State Treasurer, town rd. improvement	2,515.02	
State Treasurer, national forest	230.30	
State Treasurer, dog tax refund	14.56	
Casco Bank & Trust Co., Cemetery Fund interest	13.62	
Total Receipts		$24,035.58

EXPENDITURES

Conveyance	$2,876.26	
Tuition	7,166.40	
School Lights	11.00	
Salaries & Officers' expenses	516.34	
Total for Schools		$10,570.00
Snow Removal	$2,843.30	
Town Road Improvement	2,816.52	
Roads & Bridges	884.35	
Total for Roads		$6,544.17
Lights	$62.00	
Public Nurse	15.00	
Town Officers' Bills & Misc.	1,041.38	
County Tax	429.00	
Saco Valley Fire Asso.	150.00	
Care of Cemeteries	45.00	
Civil Defense	.75	
		$1,743.13
Total Warrants		$18,857.30
Cash in Treasury		$5,178.28

Auditor's Report

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stow:

We have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen for the year ended December 31, 1961, and find all funds properly accounted for and all expenditures supported by proper authorization. In our opinion, the appended Balance Sheet presents fairly the financial position of the Town of Stow as of December 31, 1961 in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

MILLETT, RITTENHOUSE & DRESSER

Portland, Maine
January 12, 1962

ANALYSIS OF REVENUE FUND SURPLUS
Town of Stow

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for the year ended December 31, 1961

Balance, January 1, 1961	$2,851.87
Additions:	
Excess of Available funds over Expenditures	625.68
Balance, December 31, 1961	$3,477.55

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS	12-31-61	12-31-60
Cash	$5,178.28	$4,521.13
Accounts Receivable	3,245.96	4,325.57
Uncollected Taxes	957.05	695.55
Tax Acquired Property	12.52	12.52
	$9,393.81	$9,554.77

LIABILITIES, Surplus and Fund Principal	12-31-61	12-31-60
Appropriations: Unexpended Balances (Sch. B-1)	$5,916.26	$6,702.90
General Fund Surplus	3,477.55	2,851.87
	$9,393.81	$9,554.77

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds - Bank Savings Accounts	$453.63	$453.63

Cemetery Trust Funds (Principal)	$453.63	$453.63

Treasurer's Report

Balance in Treasury	$4,521.13	
State of Maine, National Forest Fund	230.30	
State of Maine, Dog license Refund	14.56	
State of Maine, Education Subsidies	2,878.00	
State of Maine, Town Road Improvement	2,515.02	
State of Maine, Snow Removal	1,932.75	
Bernice Emerson, auto excise tax	669.85	
Fred M. Eastman, overpayment on State Road Improvement	1.50	
Fred M. Eastman, overpayment on plowing	.50	
Fred M. Eastman, mistake on road money	.50	
James Layne, 1960 taxes	331.10	
Fred M. Eastman, 1960 taxes	38.00	
Henry Shaw, 1960 taxes	1.05	
Lawrence Butters, 1960 taxes	17.00	
Elizabeth Derby, 1960 taxes	112.00	
Millard Davis, 1960 taxes	17.00	
Lester Evans, 1960 taxes	119.00	
Frederick Schoch, 1960 taxes	10.50	
Roger Tarbell, 1960 supp. Poll tax	3.00	
Duane A. Watson, 1960 supp. Poll tax	3.00	
Casco Bank & Trust Co. Cemetery Funds	13.62	
Received from Collector	10,606.20	
		$24,035.58
Warrants No. 1 to 46		18,857.30
Cash in Treasury		$5,178.28

Rodney Crouse - Town Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

Original Commitment	$11,549.85
Supplementary tax	12.00
	$11,561.85

Cash paid Town Treasurer	$10,606.20	
Delinquent Taxes - Resident		
Lawrence Butters	21.00	
Millard Davis	21.00	
James Day	30.00	
Lester Evans	153.00	
Merle McAlister	1.80	
Edward McInnis	84.00	
Joyce Parmenter	18.00	
Delinquent Taxes - Non-Resident		
Frederick Schoch	13.50	
James Layne	468.90	
Ralph Emerson (heirs of)	.45	
Elizabeth Derby	144.00	
		$11,561.85

Rodney Crouse,
Tax Collector

Roads and Bridges

TOWN ROADS

Raised by Town	$500.00	
Received from Forest Reserve	361.63	
Total Available		$861.63
Paid:		
D. Chandler	$28.00	
Van Eastman	91.77	
Fred M. Eastman	547.52	
Kenneth McAlister	94.10	
Rennie Stevens	2.50	
Dana Stevens	19.38	
C. Brown	6.64	
Van Hodsdon	40.04	
Edward McAlister	5.00	
Donald McAlister	2.50	
Fred W. Eastman	19.17	
Guy Emerson	8.75	
Alvin Emerson	18.34	
Charles Store	.64	
		$884.35
Overdrawn to surplus		$ 22.72

STATE AID ROAD

Balance from last year	$4,050.00	
Raised by Town	300.00	
State Apportionment 1961	1,050.00	
		$5,400.00
Transfer to T.R.I.		1,350.00
Balance available		$4,050.00

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Balance from June, 1960	$1,175.57	
State apportionment 1961	1,181.03	
Transferred from State Aid	1,350.00	
Fred M. Eastman, overpayment	1.50	
		$3,708.10
Paid State Payrolls		$3,612.14
Balance Unexpended		$95.96

SNOW REMOVAL

Paid:		
David Hill	$28.46	
Fred M. Eastman	1,862.15	
Kenneth McAllister	330.63	
Dana Stevens	31.67	
Rennie Stevens	23.00	
D. Chandler	8.00	
Oliver Stores	9.98	
Van Eastman	175.54	
Alvin Emerson	5.24	
Guy Emerson	5.24	
Ray Road Equipment	223.39	
Erville Fernald	90.00	
C.E. Fox, sand	50.00	
Total Expended		$2,843.30
Raised by Town	$600.00	
Received State Treasurer	1,932.75	
Fred M. Eastman, overpayment	1.00	$2,533.75
Overdrawn to surplus		$309.55

Fred M. Eastman

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Stow:

Herewith is my second report of the progress, condition, and needs of the Stow School Department.

This year there is a decrease in the number of Stow children enrolled in school and accordingly the Stow school budget would reflect that decrease, except for increasing tuition costs.

Enrollment

Grade	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	2	2	5	2	1	2	2	2	5	23

Last year was a period of adjustment for the Stow Children. They were under the handicap of coming from a small school to a larger one, meeting new teachers, and making many new friends. This year the children have adjusted to this change and are making rapid progress.

The children have been able to participate in a curriculum that is much richer in subject matter than was possible in a one room school and to enjoy extra curricular activities with a larger group.

The enrollment at Fryeburg Academy this year is as follows:

Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Total
2	0	1	2	5

The cost of secondary tuition has taken a bigger jump than was forecast last year. The current year is estimated at $550 instead of the $505 estimated by me a year ago. A mutual agreement between Mr. Philip Richards, Principal of Fryeburg Academy, and myself has resulted in the following plan for payment. $250 will be paid for each student in November. $200 will be paid at the start of the second semester and the balance will be paid at the close of the school year when the State average secondary per pupil cost is known. This is helpful for budgeting purposes, as by the time of preparing the town's budget some estimation is possible of what is needed to pay the remaining cost for the school year in progress and then a fixed amount of $250 will be paid in November.

This year for budget purposes there are 5 students in the Academy. It is necessary to raise 5x$300 = $1,500.

Next Fall it is estimated that there will be 8 students at the Academy. 8x$250 = $2,000.

Then, considering that this is leaving no coverage for drop outs who may return to school or for possible families that move in, an extra $1,000 is added to round out the budget requirement to $4,500.

In the warrant of the annual town meeting there will be an article to see if the town will vote to close the Stow School. This is a formality which should be acted upon. This should have been a part of the special town meeting held two years ago when the town voted to send the children to Fryeburg Schools. Such action taken at this town meeting does not prevent the town from reopening the school at a later date if it should prove feasible or the will of the people.

This year the town has purchased the property on which the school is located thereby assuring the building for town use.

I am including the Principal's report as submitted to the town of Fryeburg because it is pertinent to the education and activities of the children at the Sadie F. Adams School as well as to the pupils from your town enrolled in the Junior High School.

I wish to thank all the citizens who have helped in any way to make the school year a success and also the members of the Stow Superintending School Committee for their diligent help and timely advice.

Respectfully submitted,
Norman W. Moulton
Superintendent of Schools

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To Mr. Norman W. Moulton, Superintendent of Schools of School Union No. 19:

The following report which I wish to submit to you contains briefly an account of the activities and progress of the Charles A. Snow School and the Fryeburg Junior High School for the past year, with suggestions for ways of increasing the efficiency of our school system.

When schools opened in September, 176 pupils were enrolled in the Charles A. Snow School and 97 were en-

rolled in the Junior High School, making a total enrollment of 273. Many have transferred to other schools but more have replaced them, making a total of 277 at the present time.

Your Secretary has played a valuable part in having the office act as a clearing house for the many details encountered in the operations of a school. The transfer of records of pupils entering and leaving our school system is just one of the many services extended to us.

The School Lunch Program became active in October and it has been very satisfactory. The time of dismissal at noon for the many grades has been arranged to enable all pupils, who so desire, to take advantage of the hot lunches served by Mrs. Mayo and Mrs. Leach.

In November, National Education Week was observed by having open house at both school buildings. Parents were invited to visit the schools and to confer with teachers.

Parent-Teacher conferences have been arranged by the teachers following the distribution of rank cards and it has been very gratifying to note the number of parents who have come to discuss the problems of their children with us.

In November, physical examinations were given to pupils in Grades One, Four, and Seven. In December, examinations were given to those pupils in Grade Eight who were participating in athletics. Dr. Kenneth E. Dore and D. Lloyd Davies, assisted by Miss Eleanor Griffiths, R. N. and Mrs. Phyllis Douglas, R. N. were in charge of the examinations. Parents were very cooperative in accepting recommendations made to them concerning the well-being of their children.

The girls and boys have participated in many social and civic activities during this past year. In October, they collected money for UNICEF, and in December they helped in the decorating and filling of the boxes for the community Christmas project.

Mrs. Marjoray LaCasce has prepared a very interesting musical program for the school year for pupils in all grades. Supervised by Mrs. LaCasce, pupils from Grades One and Three participated in a musical program at the November meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, At the Christmas Concert, presented by the Fryeburg Music Association,

a group of boys and girls from the Junior High School sang Christmas selections, accompanied by Mrs. LaCasce.

Members of the School Safety Patrol deserve praise for their efficiency in dealing with the many problems which arise at the school crossings and on the buses. The bus drivers have cooperated with Miss Olive Palmer, who organized and supervises the present Safety Patrol, by stressing good behavior and good safety practices on their twice-daily bus trips. A film on Safety Practices was shown to pupils of both buildings by Mr. Charles F. Trumbull, Selectman, and Mr. Gerald Boutlier of the Maine State Police. Mr. Boilard has contributed to our safety program by taking care to sand the walks and steps in icy traveling and by keeping hallways and basements free from litter.

In 1955, Mr. Fred Mayo and Mr. Roger Flint, representing the Casco Bank and Trust Company, offered to the pupils of our schools the opportunity of participating in a school savings program. We have continued this program for the past seven years, banking every Tuesday that school is in session. The program includes all grades except the Sub-Primary.

Each depositor has his own bank book and keeps his own balance, making out his own deposit slip.

The teachers collect the bank envelopes and enter a weekly report for the bank. The money is then taken to the bank, in a special satchel provided by the bank, by a boy from Junior High School.

The program has been very instructional and has encouraged the children to develop habits of thrift.

Pupils from Grades Two, Three, and Four accompanied by their teachers have visited the Library one day each month where, with the guidance of Mrs. Helen P. Walker and her assistants, each child has learned how to secure a library card, how to select and to sign for a book, and how to accept the responsibility for the safe return of the book at the time of the next visit. For the enjoyment of the children, members of the Fryeburg Woman's Library Club volunteered their time for reading stories to the three groups each time that they have visited the Library.

The pupils of Grade Four have given book reports to the members of the class after each one has completed the reading of the book of his choice, as a follow-up to the library trip.

Mrs. Box has used her training for working with slow learners to an excellent advantage and she has achieved remarkable results in her work with the Sub-Primary group.

The televised program in music in which Grade Two participates has been very satisfactory. The use of the television set for special programs is limited, as one set suffices for eleven classroom teachers.

The film strip projector has been in constant use this year. The films which come to us from the Film Strip of-the-Month Clubs offer a wide variety of subject matter.

We feel that we have a well-rounded program for physical Education. The use of the playground has been scheduled to allow necessary space for the different age groups to enjoy organized play. Pupils in the primary grades have access to the playground equipment which consists of swings, teeters, a jungle gym, and horizontal bars to supplement the many games played. Pupils in the elementary and intermediate grades have games, relays, and soft ball teams. They are looking forward, with enthusiasm, to Spring and the erection of the basketball backboards and nets. During the Fall and Spring, the Junior High School students have soccer, soft ball, and baseball teams coached by Mr. Doyle. During the winter months, our phycical education classes are carried on at the Fryeburg Academy gymnasiums. Mr. Richards has been very generous in permitting us to use the girl's Gymnasium for our basketball practices and games.

Through your efforts and guidance, the testing movement has grown considerably in the past year. We feel that we have the beginning of a comprehensive evaluation program in our schools.

Conversational French and first year Algebra have been taught to those students in Grade Eight who were regarded as capable of managing the extra subject withour slighting the required ones. The classes have been held three times each week, taking the place of study periods. After having conferred with Mrs. Hartz and with Mr. Hammond of the Fryeburg Academy faculty, we feel that the students who are participating in these special classes will be fitted into the program at the Academy next year so that they will be able to continue their work in these subjects where we leave them.

On January 16, a Certificate of Basic Approval was sent

to us from the State Department of Education approving our school as a Junior High School.

We realize that we have inadequate library facilities at the present school. An ideal situation would be to have a room built to be used as a library and to have all library books and reference materials catalogued and made easily available to all students.

We should like to offer to the pupils of Grade Seven the opportunity of participating in the Conversational French program so that they could have two consecutive years of the spoken language before attempting the written work involving grammar.

For the Charles A. Snow School the addition of another teacher as a part-time-teacher would relieve Mrs. Box of part of her Sub-Primary duties and enable her to conduct half-hour classes for those children in each grade who are experiencing serious reading difficulties. The class would be small enabling Mrs. Box to give the individual attention needed to those children who are reading below grade level.

If French were to be offered to the pupils of Grade Seven and if the library does materialize, a teacher will be needed in the Junior High School to relieve Mr. Langelier of one of his classes in social studies or reading to enable him to teach the Grade Seven French Class and to relieve Mrs. Banfill of one of her English classes to enable her to properly supervise the activities of the library.

The last suggestion pertains to me and my duties as principal. Actually, the position of principal here has been that of head teacher, carrying a full-time teaching load of six subjects plus the coaching of girls' basketball, and doing such administrative work as could be accomplished during spare moments before and after school hours. The appointment of Mrs. Palmer as Assistant Principal has lightened the burden for me but, at the same time, it has given to her many responsibilities in the Charles A. Snow School that take time from her classroom teaching. I feel that the school system has grown to the extent that in order to perform tasks relating to organization and supervision in an efficient way and to prevent classes from being constantly interrupted, that I should be relieved of part of my teaching schedule to free me for a least a half day for my duties as principal. The securing of a fifth teacher for the Junior High School would be a most commendable step.

Respectfully submitted,
Thelma B. Hapworth, Principal

Expenditure Summary Fiscal 1961

ADMINISTRATION		
Norman W. Moulton, Superintendent	$215.25	
Frances Emerson	15.00	
Gordan Gilman	10.00	
Mrs. Roger Tarbell	10.00	
Union Office Expense	248.07	
School Board Journal	9.75	
		$508.07
ELEMENTARY TRANSPORTATION		
Elizabeth Fernald		$ 2,336.26
SECONDARY TRANSPORTATION		
Fryeburg Academy		$540.00
UTILITIES		
Central Maine Power Company		$11.00
ELEMENTARY TUITION		
Town of Fryeburg		$4,347.16
SECONDARY TUITION		
Fryeburg Academy		$2,819.24
Total Expenditures		$10,561.73

RESOURCES		
General Balance	$316.25	
Appropriation	8,415.00	
State Subsidy	2,878.00	
	$11,609.25	
GENERAL SCHOOL BALANCE		$1,047.52
REPAIR BALANCE (no expenditures)		161.68
SCHOOL LUNCH BALANCE (no expenditures)		163.53
HEALTH BALANCE (no expenditures)		10.00
		$1,382.73

To the Citizens of the Town of Stow: the following budget is the recommendation of your School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools. It covers anticipated expenditures and anticipated revenues.

STOW BUDGET 1962

ADMINISTRATION	$620.00
TRANSPORTATION	
Elementary	2,600.00
Secondary	800.00

OPERATION OF PLANT	$20.00	
TUITION		
Elementary	5,450.00	
Secondary	4,500.00	
INSURANCE	10.00	
Total		$14,000.00

RESOURCES	
Balance and State Subsidy	$3,500.00
Appropriation needed	$10,500.00

SCHOOL UNION #19 EXPENDITURES - Fiscal 1961

CLERICAL		
Helen F. LaCasce, 38 weeks @$30=$1140 + 14 wks. @ $50=		$1,840.00
SUPERINTENDENT		
Convention at Swampscott		69.34
SUPPLIES		
J.L. Hammett Co., file folders & binders	9.21	
Educational Testing Service, supplies	7.00	
H.D. Burrage Co., repair projectors	16.50	
Swan's Express, express on projectors	1.40	
Vinton School Forms, teachers' forms	20.80	
Houghton Mifflin Co., class record forms	1.79	
Mainco Co., duplicator paper & envelopes	24.53	
Harcourt, Brace & World, Guiding Language Learning, reference book	4.62	
West Business Machines, typewriter ribbon	1.56	
		$87.41
PRINTING		
Cardinal Printing Co., envs. (past due Mr. Jones)	8.30	
Center Lovell Press, report cards, envs., payroll forms, office stationery	115.37	
		$123.67
INSURANCE		
A.O. Pike, 1M fire & ext. cov. equip., see rebate $2.53 in petty cash - net $15		17.53
RENT		
Brackett Hardware, 12 months @ $35		420.00
EQUIPMENT		
West Business Machines, typewriter	160.00	
Gledhill Bros., Office chairs	59.70	
Maine Fabrix Mat Co., cocoa mat	11.20	
Treas. State of Maine, surplus desk trays etc.	1.50	
		232.40
PETTY CASH - see separate account		121.02

ANNUAL JOINT SUPT. COMMITTEE DINNER

Elsie Yerxa	30.00
TELEPHONE - Lovell United Tel. Co.	392.01
	$3,333.38

Petty Cash Expenditures

Railway Express, water analysis bottles	$2.57
Postage	55.09
Registration for Admin. Conference - Harvard	14.00
Fryeburg School Lunch - Union Teachers' meeting refreshments	5.00
West Business Machines, print pads & rollers	1.39
Oliver's Drug, ledger & glycerin for cleaning	1.51
Brackett Hardware, wrench, screwdriver glue	.70
School Lunch Account Books	5.73
Fisher James Co., duplicating masters	5.30
Joe Wigon, postal labels	.25
Glenna Burnell, clean & wax office, supplies	6.92
Emery's, Broom	2.15
Kenneth Brooks, Pres. GST, slides	2.00
Edwin Sargent, toll calls for securing supt.	8.35
Language Teaching Aids, reference book	1.05
Materials Lists, from Program Research Ctr.	1.15
Library of Congress, manual	7.95
Stamped Post Cards	1.98
Cressy's, rubber bands	.21
Milt's Radio & TV, mike adaptor	.25
Express on Instructor's chair pd. for Fryeburg	3.40
	$126.95
Reimbursement from Fryeburg for express	-3.40
Rebate Check A.O. Pike 2nd & Son on ins.	-2.53
Net Expenditures petty cash account	$121.02
Petty Cash on hand $25.00	

Receipts:

Town of Brownfield	$614.74
Town of Denmark	448.05
Town of Fryeburg	1,029.47
Town of Lovell	614.74
Town of Stoneham	130.24
Town of Stow	248.07
Town of Sweden	248.07
	$3,333.38

Report Of Public Health Nurse

STOW - 1961

A summary of public health nursing services given in the Town of Stow during the year 1961 follows:

During the year there have been four visits made to your town to six families to discuss any health problems, to offer suggestions, to encourage parents to provide good nutrition, medical and dental care, and to inform them of communicable disease protection.

Now that poliomyelitis boosters are recommended every two years, adults as well as school children should continue their immunizations to maintain maximum protection.

Infants and pre-school children of your town were invited to the Lovell Child Health Conference in the spring. Four pre-school children representing two families took advantage of this service.

In the fall, Lovell invited representatives from your community to attend a meeting on the needs for a Health Council in the area. The Health Education Consultant of the State Bureau of Health from Augusta and the Supervisor of Public Health Nursing for this Bureau of Health District accompanied your public health nurse to the meeting and spoke on the subject.

A committee was appointed including a representative from Stow to continue the study.

A Health Council is a representative group which meets regularly to study health needs in the community; to plan long-range health programs to meet those needs; to assist the public health nurse in carrying on the total program by participating in many activities.

It is hoped that Lovell, Stow and Sweden will feel the need for such a council and organize in the near future.

Your public health nurse is most appreciative of your support and wishes to thank all who have assisted in the public health nursing service.

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) Ruth M. Choate, R.N.
Public Health Nurse

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